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BRAINTREE, MASS.

Annual Report

Town of

BRAINTREE



1934

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Receipts and Expenditures
OF THE
TOWN OF BRAINTREE
FROM
December 31, '33 to December 31, '34

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE
TOWN CLERK, SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, OVERSEERS OF
THE POOR AND HIGHWAY SURVEYORS, ENGINEERING
DEPARTMENT, TOWN TREASURER, ENGINEERS OF
FIRE DEPARTMENT, WATER COMMISSIONERS,
BOARD OF HEALTH, MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD
TRUSTEES OF THE THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY
AND THE BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE



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Report of Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

NORFOLK, ss. To either of the Constables of the
Town of Braintree.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in elections therein, to meet at the polling places in their respective Precincts, to wit:—

Polling Place in Precinct 1, Town Hall.

Polling Place in Precinct 2, Legion Building, Hollis Avenue.

Polling Place in Precinct 3, Hose House, Allen Street.

On Monday, the fifth day of March, 1934, at five forty-five o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in to the Wardens of their respective Precincts their votes on the official ballot for a Moderator, Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, One Selectman for a term of three years, one member of the Board of Public Welfare for a term of three years, one member of the Board of Public Welfare for a term of one year, one member of the Board of Assessors for a term of three years, one Water Commissioner and Commissioner of Sinking Fund for a term of three years, two members of the School Committee for a term of three years, one member of the Municipal Lighting Board for a term of three years, one member of the Board of Health for a term of three years, one Sewer Com-

missioner for a term of three years, one Sewer Commissioner for a term of one year, two Trustees of Thayer Public Library for a term of two years, one Park Commissioner for a term of three years, one Park Commissioner for a term of two years, one Park Commissioner for a term of one year, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden, two members of the Planning Board for a term of three years, and fifteen Constables.

The Polls will be opened at five forty-five o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at three o'clock in the afternoon.

You are further directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants qualified to vote as aforesaid, to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree on Monday, the twelfth day of March, 1934, at seven forty-five o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, namely:—

Article 1. To choose all Town Officers, except those elected by ballot.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1934, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1934.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1935, and to issue a note or notes there-

for, payable within one year, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1935.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money for general municipal purposes under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 5. To hear and act upon the report of the several boards of Town Officers, and any committee, and to choose any committee the Town may think proper.

Article 6. To see if the Town will hold its Treasurer harmless on his bond for any loss which may arise from the failure of any National Bank or Trust Company in which the funds of the Town may be on deposit, said Bank or Trust Company being designated by the Selectmen.

Article 7. To see if the Town will hold its collector harmless on his bond from any loss which may arise from the failure of any National Bank or Trust Company in which the funds of the Town may be on deposit, said Bank or Trust Company being designated by the Selectmen.

Article 8. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to appropriate for the Reserve Fund for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures during the current year.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Article 9. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to appropriate for GENERAL GOVERN-

MENT for salaries and expenses of the following departments and other purposes, the present year:—

1. Finance Committee
2. Selectmen
3. Accountant
4. Town Engineer
5. Assessors
6. Treasurer
7. Tax Collector
8. Town Clerk
9. Election and Registrations
10. Law
11. Insurance
12. Planning Board
13. Care Taker of the Dumps
14. Maintenance of Municipal Buildings:
Town Hall, Central Fire and Police Station and Public Library
15. Auditors
16. Moderator
17. Miscellaneous Expenses

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Article 10. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to appropriate for the protection of persons and property the present year:—

1. Fire Department
Fire Alarm System
2. Police Department
Traffic Signals
3. Wire Department
4. Tree Warden's Department
5. Moth Department
6. Street Lighting
7. Building Inspector

8. Sealer of Weights and Measures
9. Life Guard at Sunset Lake

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Article 11. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Health and Sanitation, the present year:—

1. Health—General
2. Contagious Diseases
3. Collection of Garbage
4. Dental Clinic
5. Tuberculosis Clinic
6. Inspection of Plumbing
7. Inspector of Animals
8. Vital Statistics
9. Inspector of Milk
10. Inspector of Meats and Provisions
11. Sewer Maintenance
12. Maintenance and Repairs, Norfolk County Hospital

Article 12. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Water Department the present year, to be expended by the Board of Water Commissioners, and act upon anything relative thereto.

1. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance and operation of the Water Department, including interest and debt on Water Loans, the same to be taken from the revenue of the Department and the unexpended balance of 1933.

Article 13. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Sewer Department the present year, to be expended by the

Board of Sewer Commissioners, and act on anything relating thereto.

1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum or sums or money for the construction of sewers for sanitary purposes, or taken any action relative thereto.

2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money for the construction of sewers for sanitary purposes under the Civil Works Administration, or take any action relative thereto.

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Sewer Commissioners to employ citizens of the Town, as day labor, in the construction of sewers for sanitary purposes, or take any action relative thereto.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a house sewer connection working fund, or take any action relative thereto.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance and operation of the Sewer Department, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the income of the Electric Light Department, the sum of \$24,720.53 for the Depreciation Fund; the sum of \$306,556.50 together with the unexpended balance of the year 1935 of \$7,839.41 for operating expense, renewals, repairs and new construction; and to see if the Town will vote to accept a credit for the amount of \$16,273.97 from the Electric Light Department to apply on the 1934 TAX LEVY.

1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Electric Light Commissioners to abate the mainte-

nance charges of various departmental accounts of the Town.

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

Article 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Public Schools for the present year.

Article 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for the Public Library, the present year.

PUBLIC WELFARE

Article 17. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to appropriate for the Public Welfare Department, the present year.

1. Board of Public Welfare
2. Visitor
3. Temporary Aid
4. Mothers' Aid
5. Old Age Assistance
6. Infirmary

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Article 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for SOLDIERS' RELIEF, the present year.

Article 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for STATE AID and MILITARY AID under Chapter 200, General Acts of 1919, the present year.

CEMETERIES

Article 20. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the improvement of the Cemetery the present year.

1. Superintendent.
2. Maintenance.

RECREATION and UNCLASSIFIED

Article 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the general uses of the Board of Park Commissioners, the present year.

Article 22. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to appropriate for Pensions and Annuities the present year.

1. Police Department.
 - a. Former Chief of Police Gallivan.
 - b. Former Patrolman Johnson.

Article 23. To see what sums of money, in addition to that appropriated under any other article, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for land Damages.

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Article 24. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to appropriate for Interest and Maturing Debt the present year.

HIGHWAYS

Article 25. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Street Department the present year.

1. General Expenses.
2. Materials and Supplies.
3. Permanent Construction.
4. Sidewalks and Curbing.
5. Salaries of Permanent Men, including Supt.
6. New Equipment.
7. Removal of Snow.
8. Repairs and Maintenance of Bridges.
9. Drainage.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Article 26. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town Way, WALNUT STREET, so-called, from Storrs Avenue to Lakeside Drive, Braintree, as laid out by the Board of Survey, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the said Way.

Article 27. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town Way, LAKESIDE DRIVE, so-called, from Walnut Street to Granite Street, Braintree, as laid out by the Board of Survey, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended for the improvement of same.

Article 28. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to accept WESTON AVENUE, so-called, from Tremont Street to Washington Street.

Article 29. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to accept BERWICK STREET, East Braintree, running from Shaw Street, easterly.

Article 30. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to accept WAMPATUCK ROAD, so-

called, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of same.

Article 31. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to construct SIDEWALKS and CURBING on both sides of Norton Street, so-called, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of same.

Article 32. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to construct a sidewalk on Union Street, on the north side, from Middle Street to Cleveland Avenue, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the same.

Article 33. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to abandon that section of old Washington Street, lying between Hancock Street and present Washington Street, as shown on plan No. 279 on file in the Town Engineer's Office.

Article 34. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to construct a sidewalk on THOMPSON ROAD, East Braintree, for a distance of approximately 150 feet, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the same.

Article 35. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to rebuild Pearl Street from the Pearl Street Railroad Crossing to the Monatiquot River Bridge, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of same.

Article 36. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to construct a Sidewalk on School Street—South side—From Washington Street to Stedman Avenue, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of same.

Article 37. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to accept CEDARCLIFF ROAD, so-called, westerly from Quincy Avenue to Shaw Street, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the same.

Article 38. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to construct a DRAIN on Commercial Court, Precinct Three, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the same.

Article 39. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to construct a DRAIN at the corner of Bickford Road and Quincy Avenue, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the same.

Article 40. To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of the following streets, under the provisions of Chapter 82 of the General Laws, and to see if the Town will vote to accept said streets, as and for public ways, and will authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain, or acquire by purchase, any land necessary for said laying out; provide the sum or sums necessary to pay the cost of Land Damages thereof, or take any action relating thereto:

Bradley Road from Cleveland Avenue to Cross Street.

Pleasant View Avenue from Vinedale Road 800 feet west.

Arnold Street from Middle Street 1250 feet north.

Trefton Drive from Agyle Road to Vinedale Road.

Perry Road from Elmlawn Road to Bowers Road.

B. V. French Street from Middle Street to Arnold Street.

Carter Road from Pond Street westerly.

MISCELLANEOUS

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to take by eminent domain or acquire by purchase, land belonging to Robert E. Whitman, bounded by Pond Street, Canal Street, Sunset Lake and the Canal leading therefrom, to reimburse him for Land Damages by reason of the flooding of said land, and to raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary therefor.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Article 43. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for the purpose of acquiring land fronting on Cleveland Avenue, south of and adjoining land now known as the Penniman Scholl grounds, such land to be for the purpose of increasing the school grounds and making possible the development of a playground area for community recreaational activities.

Article 44. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to restrict swimming in Sunset Lake to the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree.

Article 45. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the moderator to appoint a committee of five to petition the Legislature not later than its next annual session for an act that will permit the voters to accept or reject, in such manner as the act may require, a Town Manager Form of Government, substantially as set forth in a report received by the town at its 1932 Annual Town Meeting.

Article 46. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight

hundred fifty eight (\$858.00) dollars to pay the annual pension of Peter Kearney, retired laborer, formerly employed by the Electric Light Department, said sum being an amount not in excess of one half the sum received by him by way of compensation annually at the time of his retirement.

Article 47. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to amend its By-Laws regarding construction work, by adding the following section in Article 5:—In construction work under all departments and in construction work under town contracts, a machine cannot be used in excavating or refilling for cellars or foundations, or pipe laying, and in excavating or refilling, in constructing and repairing of streets, except in excavating rock or ledge. Provision:—The Selectmen may issue a special permit to use a machine when they consider and conclude that hand labor is too scarce, provided such machine will not create a nuisance in noise and dust to near-by inhabitants.

Article 48. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to amend its BY-LAWS by adding a new section to refer to employees and adopt the following: "All labor and mechanics employed by the Town and labor and mechanics employed working under a town contract, are permitted to work not more than 35 hours per week. Provision:—The Selectmen may issue a special permit to an employee to work longer time if after consideration they conclude that the satisfactory available help is absorbed and the exigency deems it best to do so. Permit to extend for 4 months or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 49. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to assist Braintree Post No. 86, American Legion and

Braintree Post No. 1702, Veterans of Foreign Wars,
in defraying expenses of Memorial Day as follows:—

Braintree Post No. 86, American Legion	\$200.00
Braintree Post No. 1702 Veterans Foreign Wars	\$150.00
For services of Braintree Post No. 86, A. L. Band	\$150.00

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,521.34 to reimburse Clarence R. Bestick, Tree Warden of Braintree, for services rendered and materials supplied by him in connection with C. W. A. project No. 812 for tree trimming, the Federal contribution to which was \$3,078.00 for labor.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the Town's share of materials, trucking and other necessary expenditures in connection with such C. W. A. projects as may be approved by the Finance Committee.

Article 52. To see if the Town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to rename all streets which contain a duplication of name; and to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 53. To see if the Town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to co-operate with the Historical Society of Braintree in the celebration of Braintree's 300th Anniversary—1940.

Article 54. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$225.00 for the Salaries of the Auditors elected by the Town at the Annual Election of 1932.

Article 55. To see if the Town will authorize its Selectmen to sell at Public Auction, real estate now in its possession by reason of foreclosure of Tax Titles or otherwise, or take any action relative to the disposition of such property.

Article 56. To see what action the Town will take on unpaid bills for various departments for the years 1932 and 1933.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places in each voting Precinct in said Town of Braintree, ten days at least before said fifth day of March, 1934, and by publishing the same once each week for two successive weeks in the Braintree Citizen, the first publication to be at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree, this twelfth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

JOHN H. CAHILL,
HORACE T. CAHILL,
EDWARD AVERY,

Selectmen of the Town of Braintree.

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN J. HEANEY,
Constable of Braintree.

Braintree, Mass., February 16, 1934.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I hereby

notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as expressed therein, to meet at the time and places mentioned, for the purposes therein mentioned.

JOHN J. HEANEY,
Constable of Braintree.

Braintree, Mass., February 19, 1934.

Pursuant to the foregoing, I have hereby notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as expressed therein, to meet at the time and places mentioned, for the purposes therein mentioned.

JOHN J. HEANEY,
Constable of Braintree.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss: To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree. Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Braintree,

On Monday, the twelfth day of March, 1934, at eight o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles, namely:—

Article 1. To see if the Town will appropriate for the overdrafts voted by the Selectmen under Section 31, Chapter 44, General Laws, of the following Departments for the year 1933:

1. Highway Department—Snow Removal	\$ 3,413.11
2. Welfare Department	
Temporary Aid	28,135.68
Mothers' Aid	558.57
3. Soldiers' Relief	8,153.65
4. Interest on Revenue Loans ..	3,729.86
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	\$43,990.87

Article 2. To see if the Town will appropriate for the unpaid bills of the following departments for the years 1932 and 1933:

UNPAID BILLS OF 1932:—

1. Board of Health Expenses .. \$	50.00
2. Contagious Diseases	450.00
3. Public Welfare — Temporary Aid	2,540.21
4. Public Welfare — Mothers' Aid	2,016.16
5. Automobile Transportation ..	238.15
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	\$5,295.02

UNPAID BILLS OF 1933:—

1. SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT:—

1. Expenses	\$ 34.15
2. Miscellaneous	101.50
3. Town Hall	133.48
4. Miscellaneous—Lights above Fire Alarm Boxes	600.74

5.	Skating Rink	231.43
6.	Telephones	257.07
7.	Automobile Transportation .	159.75
8.	Memorial Day	8.50
9.	Plain Street Cemetery	10.09
10.	Police and Fire Bldg. Main- tenance	31.07
2.	POLICE DEPARTMENT:—	
	Expenses	\$ 314.67
3.	FIRE DEPARTMENT:—	
	Expenses	10.19
	Fire Alarm	21.83
4.	MOTH DEPARTMENT:—	
	Expenses	18.41
5.	BOARD OF HEALTH:—	
1.	Expenses	155.57
2.	Contagious Diseases	3,275.56
3.	Plumbing Inspection	224.40
4.	Garbage	200.00
6.	HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	1,689.41
7.	PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT:—	
1.	Expenses	36.57
2.	Temporary Aid	20,443.15
3.	Mothers' Aid	2,128.65
4.	Old Age Assistance	43.40
5.	Infirmery	289.75
8.	THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY	144.53

9. SOLDIERS' RELIEF	867.23
10. PARK DEPARTMENT	536.66
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	\$31,976.76

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the income of the Electric Light Department, the sum of \$255.00 for salaries of the Electric Light Commissioners; the sum of \$24,720.53 for Depreciation Fund; and the sum of \$306,556.50 together with the unexpended balance of the year 1933 of \$7,839.41 for operating expenses, renewals, repairs, and new construction; and to see if the Town will vote to accept from the Electric Light Department the sum of \$15,157.25 to apply on the 1934 tax levy, the same to be paid into the treasury of the Town on receipt of settlement of the bills of the various Town departments due the Electric Light Department for the year 1933, carried on the books of the Electric Light Department, reducing the same by that amount.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money for the municipal purposes, under authority and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933, or take any action relative thereto.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places in each voting Precinct in said Town of Braintree ten days at least before said twelfth day of March, 1934, and by publishing the same once each week for two successive weeks in the Braintree Citizen, first publication to be at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this War-

rant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree, this first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

JOHN H. CAHILL,
HORACE T. CAHILL,
EDWARD AVERY,

Selectmen of Braintree.

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN J. HEANEY,

Constable of Braintree.

Braintree, Mass., March 1, 1934.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as expressed therein, to meet at the time and place mentioned, for the purposes therein mentioned.

JOHN J. HEANEY,

Constable of Braintree.

Braintree, Mass., March 1, 1934.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, I have hereby notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as expressed therein, to meet at the time and place mentioned, for the purposes therein mentioned.

JOHN J. HEANEY,

Constable of Braintree.

Braintree, Mass., March 5, 1934.

In accordance with the foregoing Warrant, the voters assembled in their respective Precincts to cast their ballots for the several Town Officers named therein.

The polls were opened in all precincts at five forty-five o'clock in the forenoon and were closed at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The following Election Officers served:

PRECINCT ONE. J. Frank Lane, Warden; Homer L. Walters, Clerk; Charles H. Roberts, Edward J. Sullivan, Everett F. Russell, Louis Kaplan, Frank A. Macdonald, Frank E. Delaney, Leo E. Halpin, Francis M. O'Rourke, Michael P. Novelline, Ellen V. Tyler, Felix H. Atkinson, Mary M. Wynot, Francis LeVangie and James O'Rourke, Constable.

PRECINCT TWO. James E. Folsom, Warden; Joseph S. Sullivan, Clerk; Mabel L. Kinna, Amy Getchell, Mabel L. Cox, Beatrice L. Silver, Francis J. Mahar, James J. Moody, Arthur J. Cavanaugh, Frank Mischler, Robert A. Murray, Marion E. Bergeron, J. Edward Kingsbury, John W. Mahar and Gustaf Arnoldson, Jr., Constable.

PRECINCT THREE. John Riley, Warden; Joseph T. Williams, Clerk; Russell Boutin, Pedro Christensen, John F. Doucette, Edward Libertine, Benjamin Schiller, Arthur Stenberg, Richard Spence, William Pillsbury, John J. Cassidy, Edward J. Gogan, Eugene F. Shine, John H. Yourell, Hollis M. Black and James P. Gurney, Constable.

At the opening of the Polls the Ballot Boxes were inspected and found to be empty and the registers set at zero(0). The keys were placed in charge of the Constables of their respective Precincts. The meetings were conducted in like manner and in accordance with the law.

At the close of the polls, when all votes had been canvassed, counted, recorded and ballots sealed according to law, they were then forwarded to the Board of Registrars, by which Board the figures were tabulated, proved and the result declared.

Number of votes cast:

Precinct 1.	2005
Precinct 2.	2113
Precinct 3.	1995
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Total	6113

Following is the result in detail:

FOR MODERATOR

	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Total
Abbott F. Baker	517	368	589	1474
William F. Rogers	1030	1579	939	3548
Blanks	458	166	467	1091
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	2005	2113	1995	6113

Williams F. Rogers elected and sworn.

FOR TOWN CLERK

Ernest C. Woodsum	1386	1871	1644	4901
Blanks	619	242	351	1212
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	2005	2113	1995	6113

Ernest C. Woodsum elected and sworn by Otis B. Oakman, Notary Public.

FOR TREE WARDEN

Clarence R. Bestick	1357	1830	1575	4762
Blanks	648	283	420	1351
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	2005	2113	1995	6113

Clarence R. Bestick elected and sworn.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

George H. Gerrior, Jr.	1002	957	1035	2994
Otis B. Oakman	899	1097	818	2814
Blanks	104	59	142	305
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	2005	2113	1995	6113

George H. Gerrior, Jr. elected and sworn.

FOR TOWN TREASURER

Charles H. Buker	423	358	608	1389
Otis B. Oakman	1345	1580	1243	4168
Blanks	237	175	144	556
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	2005	2113	1995	6113

Otis B. Oakman elected and sworn.

FOR SELECTMAN

(For three years)

Harry H. Bousquet	1126	464	852	2442
John H. Cahill	484	724	541	1749
Richard A. Hunt	260	586	378	1224
Albert E. Roberts	99	312	203	614
Blanks	36	27	21	84
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	2005	2113	1995	6113

Harry H. Bousquet elected and sworn.

FOR BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

(For three years)

Harry H. Bousquet	1101	432	814	2347
John H. Cahill	449	704	531	1684
Richard A. Hunt	272	582	383	1237
Albert E. Roberts	119	344	200	663
Blanks	64	51	67	182
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	2005	2113	1995	6113

Harry H. Bousquet elected and sworn.

FOR BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

(For one year)

Elsie Y. Woodsum	1369	1750	1355	4474
Blanks	636	363	640	1639
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	2005	2113	1995	6113

Elsie Y. Woodsum elected and sworn.

FOR ASSESSOR

(For three years)

Thomas J. Henshon	928	293	332	1553
W. Homer Melville	299	479	933	1711
Norris H. Pinault	604	1169	555	2328
Blanks	174	172	175	521
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	2005	2113	1995	6113

Norris H. Pinault elected and sworn.

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER AND COMMISSION- ER OF SINKING FUND

(For three years)

Thomas E. Sears	1238	1822	1431	4491
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Blanks	767	291	564	1622
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	2005	2113	1995	6113

Thomas E. Sears elected and sworn.

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

(For three years)

John E. Cannon	316	271	550	1137
Henry D. Higgins	802	1100	667	2569
Alida N. Stevens	917	1096	741	2754
John W. Sullivan	834	857	681	2372
Blanks	1141	902	1351	3394
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	4010	4226	3990	12226

Henry D. Higgins and Alida N. Stevens elected and sworn.

FOR MUNICIPAL LIGHTING BOARD

(For three years)

Charles G. Jordan	1322	1776	1478	4576
Blanks	683	337	517	1537
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	2005	2113	1995	6113

Charles G. Jordan elected and sworn.

FOR TRUSTEES OF THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY

(For two years)

Mabel S. Rogers	1231	1885	1358	4474
Clara G. Wetherbee	1208	1904	1160	4272
Blanks	1571	437	1472	3480
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	4010	4226	3990	12226

Mabel S. Rogers and Clara G. Wetherbee elected and sworn.

FOR PARK COMMISSIONER

(For three years)

Raymond F. Anderson	539	714	464	1717
Alfred P. Bennett	302	376	394	1072
Daniel J. Cregan	105	102	337	544
Walter E. Delorey	413	308	421	1142
Blanks	646	613	379	1638

	2005	2113	1995	6113
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Raymond F. Anderson elected and sworn.

FOR PARK COMMISSIONER

(For two years)

Hugh D. Johnson	597	786	621	2004
Harry F. Vinton, Jr.	838	1059	772	2669
Blanks	570	268	602	1440

	2005	2113	1995	6113
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Harry F. Vinton, Jr. elected and sworn.

FOR PARK COMMISSIONER

(For one year)

Robert B. Taylor	1273	1813	1179	4265
Blanks	732	300	816	1848

	2005	2113	1995	6113
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Robert B. Taylor elected and sworn.

BOARD OF HEALTH

(For three years)

Dwight A. Chandler	726	730	618	2074
Marion E. Leary	199	191	135	525
Percy T. Richards	76	148	614	838
Cornelius L. Sullivan	318	200	117	635

Harry F. Vinton	108	358	130	596
Foster B. Waters	425	299	152	876
Blanks	153	187	229	569

	2005	2113	1995	6113
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Dwight A. Chandler elected and sworn.

FOR SEWER COMMISSIONER

(For three years)

Charles S. Marshall	1276	1793	1219	4288
Blanks	729	320	776	1825

	2005	2113	1995	6113
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Charles S. Marshall elected and sworn.

FOR SEWER COMMISSIONER

(For one year)

C. Frederick Tarbox	1288	1774	1236	4298
Blanks	717	339	759	1815

	2005	2113	1995	6113
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C. Frederick Tarbox elected and sworn.

FOR PLANNING BOARD

(For three years)

Archie T. Morrison	1202	1974	1184	4360
Edward J. Rose	1168	1781	1104	4053
Blanks	1640	471	1702	3813

	4010	4226	3990	12226
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Archie T. Morrison and Edward J. Rose elected and sworn.

CONSTABLES

Raymond F. Anderson	1299	1883	937	4119
Gustaf Arnoldson, Jr.	1304	1896	915	4115

Alfred P. Bennett	1291	1890	917	4098
Clarence R. Bestick	1293	1889	869	4051
Everett A. Buker	1296	1878	886	4060
Charles N. Drinkwater	1289	1893	867	4049
Charles W. Ferguson	1301	1884	937	4122
William J. Gauthier	1289	1897	859	4045
Alton D. Griggs	1301	1876	857	4034
Charles S. Hannaford	1302	1876	892	4170
John J. Heaney	1312	1895	876	4083
Mark Hennebury	1307	1888	888	4083
Harvey Howe	1290	1872	856	4018
John Riley	1300	1890	861	4051
John P. Shay	1318	1895	826	4039

Above candidates elected and sworn.

A true copy. Attest:

ERNEST C. WOODSUM,
Town Clerk.

March 12, 1934.

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:45 P. M. by Moderator William F. Rogers. The voters were checked on entering building. Amplifiers were installed throughout the lower hall and lobbies for the convenience of the voters.

ARTICLE 1.

Voted: to elect three Measurers of Wood and Weighers of Hay. Charles G. Sheppard, Wilford F. Woodsum and R. Allen Gage elected.

Voted: to elect three Measurers of Lumber. Herbert W. Borden, Shelley A. Neal and Charles O. Miller elected.

Voted: to elect seven Trustees of the Braintree School Fund, for a term of three years. John W. Harding, William E. Heath, Arthur L. Hale, Otis B. Oakman, George A. Walker, C. Frederick Tarbox and George E. Sampson elected.

ARTICLE 2.

Moved: that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1934, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1934.

Mr. I. R. Young moved the following amendment to Article 2: to add the following phrase—"and in no case shall the notes bear an interest rate in excess of 5% per annum, nor shall a bonus be paid for the loans". Amendment not carried.

The original motion under Article 2—Carried.

ARTICLE 3.

Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1935, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable

within one year, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1935.

ARTICLE 4.

Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow for general maintenance expenses of the Town the sum of \$60,000, but in no event a sum in excess of the amount of tax titles taken or held by the Town, and to issue a note or notes of the Town therefor, all in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933. The said sum of \$60,000 is hereby appropriated for the repayment of temporary loans for the year 1933.

ARTICLE 5.

Voted: that this Article be taken up in conjunction with other articles in the Warrant.

Mr. Baker moved: to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five, including the Town Clerk, to make application to the General Court to erect and constitute in the Town, representative Town Government, by Limited Town Meetings, and act on anything relating thereto.

Mr. Colbert moved: Indefinite postponement. Not carried.

Motion of Mr. Baker—Not carried.

Mr. Lakin offered the following motion: That the Selectmen be authorized to put the question of adopt-

ing this Act on the ballot for the next Annual Town Election. Carried.

ARTICLE 6.

Voted: that the Town Treasurer be and is hereby made custodian of all moneys of the several departments of the Town. The Board of Water Commissioners are hereby instructed to elect the Treasurer of the Town, Treasurer of the Water Department. The Electric Light Department are hereby instructed to elect the Treasurer of the Town, Treasurer of the Electric Light Department. The Selectmen are hereby instructed to require from the Treasurer such a bond as in their judgment is necessary for the safety of such moneys; that the Treasurer be held harmless on his bond from any loss caused by the failure of any National Bank or Trust Company in which the funds of the Town may be on deposit, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 7.

Voted: that the Tax Collector be held harmless on his bond from any loss caused by the failure of any National Bank or Trust Company in which the funds of the Town may be on deposit, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

UNDER ARTICLE 5.

Mr. Grady offered the following Resolutions; That the citizens of Braintree, in Town Meeting assembled duly representing our whole Town, should rise and stand in respectful meditation upon the lives of our late fellow citizens: John N. Rodgers, William D. Aitken, Albert F. Hollis and Henry A. Monk.

Every member present stood in respectful meditation.

The SPECIAL TOWN MEETING was called to order at 8:09 P. M. to run concurrently with the Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 8 .

Voted: to appropriate for the Reserve Fund for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures during the current year \$5,000.00.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

ARTICLE 9.

Voted to make the following appropriations for GENERAL GOVERNMENT for salaries and expenses of the following departments and other purposes, the present year:

1. FINANCE COMMITTEE—Voted to appropriate for the Finance Committee, including the sum of \$250.00 for salary of Secretary of the Committee—\$1,0000.00.

Mr. Templeton offered the following Resolution: That the citizens of the Town of Braintree add to the budget for 1934 a sum amounting to fifteen per cent on salaries of all Town Employees, said fifteen per cent having been deducted from the salaries of said Town Employees for the year 1933.

Motion that this Resolution be laid on the table—Not carried.

There being 546 in the affirmative and 339 in the negative, the Resolution offered by Mr. Templeton was carried—9:30.

Mr. Magaldi moved the recommendation of Mr. Templeton's Resolution—Not carried.

2. SELECTMEN:

Salaries	\$1,657.50
Secretary	1,101.60
Expenses	1,015.00

Mr. Avery offered the following Amendment: For SELECTMEN:

Salaries	\$1,950.00
Secretary	1,296.00
Expenses	1,015.00

The Amendment was not carried and the original amounts moved by Mr. Grady were then voted.

Moved: Reconsideration of Article 9, Item 2—
Not carried—9:42.

3. ACCOUNTANT:

Salary	\$1,700.00
Expenses	340.00

4. TOWN ENGINEER:

Salaries	\$4,844.85
Expenses	875.50

5. ASSESSORS:

Salaries	\$2,550.00
Clerical Help	2,244.29
Expenses	1,785.00

6. TREASURER:

Moved—That the salary of the Town Treasurer be laid on the table. So voted—9:44.

Clerk and Expenses	\$2,380.00
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Mr. Kelley moved: That all matters affected under any or all articles contained in the Town War-

rant, wherein the 15% is applicable, be referred back to the Finance Committee with the instructions to follow the vote of the Town and bring in a budget wherein they have added to their recommendation the 15% which the Town voted the employees should have.

Mr. Taylor moved: That we adjourn until 7:45 next week. Not carried. 10:16

Motion as made by Ms. Kelley - Carried 10:21.

Mr. Pinault served notice to reconsider Article 9 - Item 5.

Mr. Kelley moved: That the Annual and Special Town Meeting be adjourned until 7:45 P. M. on Monday, March 19, 1934 - Carried.

A True copy, Attest:

ERNEST C. WOODSUM

Town Clerk.

March 19, 1934.

The adjourned Annual and Special Town Meeting was called to order at 7:45 P. M. by Moderator William F. Rogers. Amplifiers were installed throughout the lower hall and lobbies for the convenience of the voters.

Mr. Grady moved that the reading of the records of the last session be dispensed with. Carried.

Mr. Pinault served notice of desire to reconsider items 3, 4, and 5 under Article 9—7:50.

Mr. Grady moved that all items referring to salaries not already acted upon under Articles 9 to 25

inclusive be taken up, discussed and disposed of as a single item. Carried—8:07.

Mr. Grady moved: That the sum of \$308,071.90 be raised and appropriated for the payment of salaries as follows:—

UNDER ARTICLE 9:

Item 7	
for Tax Collector	\$1,700.00
Item 8	
for Town Clerk	1,700.00
Item 9	
Election and Registration .	255.00
Item 10	
for Law	595.00
Item 14	
for Public Library Janitors	442.00
Item 14	
for Town Hall Janitor and Asst.	2,043.40
Item 16	
for Moderator	21.25

UNDER ARTICLE 10:

Item 1	
for Fire Department	31,016.00
for Fire Alarm System . . .	1,445.00
Item 2	
for Police Department . . .	31,110.00
Item 5	
for Moth Department . . .	510.00
Item 7	
for Building Inspector . . .	850.00
Item 8	
for Sealer of Weights and Measurers	425.00

Item 9	
for Guard at Sunset Lake .	309.40

UNDER ARTICLE 11:

Item 1	
for Board of Health	510.00
Item 7	
for Inspector of Animals .	170.00
Item 9	
for Inspector of Milk	85.00
Item 10	
for Inspector of Meats and Provisions	297.50

UNDER ARTICLE 12:

Item 1	
for Water Commissioners .	255.00

UNDER ARTICLE 14:

for Electric Light Commis- sioners	255.00
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UNDER ARTICLE 15:

for salaries including Sal- aries of Teachers	219,540.00
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UNDER ARTICLE 16:

for Public Library	5,253.00
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UNDER ARTICLE 17:

Item 1	
for Board of Public Wel- fare	510.00

Item 2	
for Visitor, Ass't Visitor	
and Stenographer	2,828.80
Item 6	
for Infirmary	1,815.60

UNDER ARTICLE 25:

Item 1	
for Salary of Supt. of	
Highways	2,975.00
Total:	<hr/> \$308,071.90

Mr. Magaldi offered as an amendment: That this amount be increased to \$362,132.80.

Mr. Lakin moved—The Previous Question. Carried 8:35.

Amendment offered by Mr. Magaldi—Not carried 8:42. Voted doubted.

Moved: That we proceed at once to vote by ballot, using the Check List. Not carried 8:47. Vote doubted. The vote being taken again, the Check List was used for the benefit of those voting in the lower hall and lobbies.

The Moderator appointed the following Tellers: Messrs: Blunt, Walker, Harrison, Jenkins, Dominick, Rapp, Hale, Jones, Patterson, Jenkins, Mahar, Cummings and Pratt.

Mr. Avery moved: That this vote be taken as final—Carried.

A ballot vote was then taken on the amendment: That this amount be increased to \$362,132.80. There being 589 in the Affirmative and 953 in the Negative, the Amendment was lost. 10:43.

The original motion as made by Mr. Grady, that the sum of \$308,071.90 be raised and appropriated for the payment of salaries as enumerated—Carried 10:44.

Motion for reconsideration of the previous motion —Not carried.

Moved: That the Annual and Special Town Meeting be adjourned until 7:45 P. M. on Monday, March 26, 1934—Carried 10:45 P. M.

A true Copy. Attest:

ERNEST C. WOODSUM
Town Clerk.

March 26, 1934.

The adjourned Annual and Special Town Meeting was called to order at 7:45 P. M. by Moderator William F. Rogers. The voters were checked on entering the building. Amplifiers were installed throughout the hall and lobbies for the convenience of the voters.

Voted: That the reading of the records of the last session be dispensed with.

ARTICLE 9.

Voted to make the following appropriations for GENERAL GOVERNMENT for expenses of the following departments and other purposes, the present year:

7. TAX COLLECTOR	
Expenses	\$4,230.00

8. TOWN CLERK

Expenses 370.00

9. ELECTION AND REGISTRATIONS

Expenses 1,952.00

UNDER ARTICLE 5:

Mr. Colbert moved—That a committee of five be appointed, to consist of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Water Commissioners, Finance Board, Board of Assessors and the Tax Collector—to consider the matter of establishing a Law Department for the Town, whereby the Counsel of same should legally act for all its departments when needed. He to hold no other office. Carried—8:06.

ARTICLE 9.

10. LAW

Expenses \$500.00

For Settlement of Suits, Mr. Grady moved the appropriation of \$1,500.00.

Mr. Robert E. Whitman offered the following amendment: That \$900.00 of this appropriation be used to pay the legal claim of Robert E. Whitman for land damages as agreed by the Selectmen. Not carried—8:13.

10. LAW

Settlement of Suits \$1,500.00

11. INSURANCE

Town Buildings and Equipment 4,005.32

Employees Compensation . 2,768.20

12. PLANNING BOARD

Planning Board 100.00

13. CARETAKER OF THE DUMPS

No appropriation

14. MAINTENANCE OF MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS:—

Town Hall, Central Fire and
Police Station and Public Li-
brary.

FIRE AND POLICE STATION

Maintenance 2,400.00

TOWN HALL

Maintenance 2,000.00

17. MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE . 2,500.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

ARTICLE 10.

Voted to appropriate the following sums of money
for the protection of persons and property this year:

1. FIRE DEPARTMENT

Expenses \$4,750.00

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

Expenses 1,200.00

2. POLICE DEPARTMENT

Ford Coach 650.00

Expenses 2,075.00

4. TREE WARDEN'S DEPT.

Tree Warden's Department 300.00

5. MOTH DEPARTMENT

Expenses 2,000.00

6. STREET LIGHTING

Street Lighting 12,000.00

7.	BUILDING INSPECTOR	
	Expenses	50.00
8.	SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURERS	
	Expenses	200.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

ARTICLE 11.

Voted to appropriate the following sums of money for Health and Sanitation the present year:

1.	HEALTH—General	
	Expenses	\$800.00
2.	CONTAGIOUS DISEASES	
	Diphtheria Clinic	350.00
3.	COLLECTION OF GARBAGE	
	Collection of Garbage . . .	4,000.00.
6.	INSPECTION OF PLUMBING	
	Inspection of Plumbing ..	293.70
8.	VITAL STATISTICS	
	Vital Statistics	50.00
12.	MAINTENANCE and REPAIRS, NORFOLK COUNTY HOSPITAL:	
	Maintenance and Repairs.	5,521.69

ARTICLE 12.

1. Voted: That there be appropriated the sum of \$9,440.00 for bonds and interest and \$80,000.00 for the maintenance and operation of the Water supply system, laying and relaying of water mains, in-

cluding \$225.00 for the salaries of three water commissioners, the same to be taken from the surplus of the water revenues as shown on the books for the year 1933 and from the revenues of the department for the year 1934. So voted—8:26.

ARTICLE 13.

1. Mr. Grady moved: No action—So voted—8:27.

2. Mr. Grady moved: That Item 2 of Article 13 be taken up in conjunction with Article 51. So voted. 8:28.

3. Voted: That the Sewer Commissioners be authorized to employ citizens of the Town, as day labor, in the construction of sewers for sanitary purposes.

ARTICLE 13.

4. Voted to appropriate \$5,500.00 for a house sewer connection working fund, \$2,500.00 from previous house connection fund and \$3,000.00 from 1934 tax levy.

5. Mr. Grady moved: That there be raised and appropriated the following sums of money for the maintenance and operation of the sewer department:

Maintenance and Operation ..	\$3,000.00
Administration Exp. and supplies	120.00
Salary Superintendent	2,000.00
Clerk, 39 weeks @ \$15.00 ...	585.00
Contingencies	1,000.00
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	\$6,705.00

Mr. Ellsworth offered the following amendment:
That there be appropriated the sum of \$9,000.00 for
Maintenance and Operation of the Sewer Depart-
ment—Not carried—8:50.

Mr. Grady's original motion—Carried.

Mr. Pinault moved the reconsideration of Section
5 under Article 9—Not carried.

ARTICLE 14.

Mr. Grady moved: That Article 14 of the Annual
Town Meeting be taken up in conjunction with Article
3 of the Special Town Meeting—Carried.

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

ARTICLE 15.

Voted to raise and appropriate for the support of
the Public Schools for the present year:

Expenses and Maintenance \$56,701.00
This sum to include dog tax of \$1,773.08.

ARTICLE 16.

Voted to appropriate for the Public Library the
present year:

Expenses \$5,550.00

UNDER ARTICLE 5:

Mrs. Ellsworth moved: That a committee of three
be appointed by the chair to study a change in the
Town By-Laws whereby the Welfare Work would be
a separate organization and that one Welfare Com-
missioner with pay, together with three assistant
without pay, one from each section of the Town, be

appointed or elected as said committee deems best, none of these Welfare officers to hold any other position in the Town. This committee shall report at any Special Town Meeting if one is held this year, and not later than the regular meeting in 1935. So voted 9:05.

PUBLIC WELFARE

ARTICLE 17.

Voted to appropriate the following sums of money for the Public Welfare Department the present year:

1. BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
Expenses \$692.00
3. TEMPORARY AID 50,000.00
4. MOTHERS' AID 7,000.00
5. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE 35,000.00
6. INFIRMARY
Expenses 4,860.00

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

ARTICLE 18.

Voted to appropriate for SOLDIERS
RELIEF, the present year 12,000.00

ARTICLE 19.

Voted to appropriate for STATE AID and MILITARY AID under Chapter 200, General Acts of 1919, the present year, the following sums of money:

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| State Aid and Soldiers' Burials | 762.00 |
| Military Aid | 360.00 |

CEMETERIES

ARTICLE 20.

Voted to appropriate the following sums of money for the improvement of the cemetery the present year:

2. MAINTENANCE

Superintendent and Labor	500.00
Expenses	150.00

UNDER ARTICLE 5:

Mr. Charles Mann offered the following Resolution: On Legion Guard and Protection of Lives and Property in Emergencies.

WHEREAS: The entire populace has viewed with alarm the wanton destruction of life and property by elements having no regard for the rights of others under either the Status or any moral code, and;

WHEREAS: The methods used by the racketeers and other forces of organized gangdom who prey upon an innocent and unsuspecting public are of such cruel nature as have no parallel in modern warfare, and;

WHEREAS: The forces that compose the Scarlet Army of Crime boast of their invulnerability to the extent that our peace officers are defied in their attempts to check the sinister activities of the crime organizations which rival the destruction sweep of invading armies, and;

WHEREAS: Fifteen years ago this month there came into being an organization of men and women with viewpoints moulded from an observation and knowledge of the rigors and hardships of war, determined that the World should be clean and a safe place in which to live and pledged to uphold and de-

fent the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order and among other things to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, State and Nation, and;

WHEREAS: Braintree Post No. 86, The American Legion has sensed its obligations as outlined and has maintained a Legion Guard since 1924 for assistance to the civil authorities in any emergency is not forgetful of the fact that the civil authorities did see fit to declare an emergency to exist in 1927 for the purpose of availing themselves of the Legion Guard, be it therefore

RESOLVED: In regular meeting assembled that Braintree Post No. 86, The American Legion makes record of its intent to adhere to the principles adopted at the close of the Great War; to recognize its responsibility individually and collectively to this community of Braintree; to continue to maintain its Legion Guard in such members as may from time to time be necessary and does offer the services of such Legion Guard under the command of our Post Commander and subject to the call of the constituted authority of Braintree for the protection of the lives and property of our citizenry in any emergency; be it further

RESOLVED: That these resolutions be spread upon the records of Braintree Post No. 86, The American Legion and that a copy thereof be presented to the citizens of Braintree in its Annual Town Meeting.

Moved: That these Resolutions be adopted — Unanimous vote.

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

ARTICLE 21.

Voted to appropriate the following sums of money

for the general uses of the Board of Park Commissioners, the present year:

Precinct 1	\$200.00
Precinct 2	350.00
Precinct 3	548.00

Mr. Anderson moved: That there be appropriated the sum of \$200.00 for Precinct 3. Carried—9:15.

Mr. H. Till moved: That \$2,850.40 be raised and appropriated for the use of making a beach at Watson Park Playground, under a C. W. A. project to cost some \$8870. The rest of the money to be furnished through the Federal Government. Not Carried—9:18.

UNDER ARTICLE:

Mr. Oakman rendered a report of the Charles Thayer Fund.

Moved: that there be appropriated from the income of the Charles Thayer Fund the following amounts:—

\$300. For expenses of the Park Commissioners of Braintree.

(\$100 to each Precinct)

\$200. For expenses of the Thayer Public Library.

\$ 75. To be expended by Charles S. Marshall and the Town Treasurer for care of the Dyer Hill Cemetery.

Carried—9:20.

UNDER ARTICLE 5:

Income of the Julia Minchin Fund: Moved—That the sum of five Dollars be added to the appropriation for the Plain Street Cemetery, the same to be taken

from the income of the Julia Minchin Fund and spent for the care of the Minchin lot in said Cemetery. Carried.

ARTICLE 22.

Voted to appropriate the following sums of money for Pension and Annuities the present year:

- 1. POLICE DEPARTMENT:
 - a. Former Chief of Police
Gallivan\$1,250.00
 - b. Former Patrolman John-
son 1,000.00

Mr. Bennett moved: That Article 46 be taken up under article 22. Not a vote.

ARTICLE 23.

Mr. Grady moved: No appropriation—Carried.

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

ARTICLE 24.

Voted to appropriate the following sums of money for Interest and Maturing Debt the present year:

- Maturing Debt\$93,000.00
- Interest 69,190.00

HIGHWAYS

ARTICLE 25.

Voted to appropriate the following sums of money for the Street Department the present year:

- 1. GENERAL EXPENSES:
 - Highways\$49,900.00
 - Telephones 100.00

6. Mr. Gray moved: That all items under Article 25, Item 6 be referred back to the Finance Committee and that the Moderator appoint a committee of three to confer with the Finance Committee and report at next Monday night's adjournment of this meeting. So voted—9:52.

On this committee the Moderator appointed Mr. Edward Avery, Mr. Horace T. Cahill and Mr. Albert Roberts.

7. REMOVAL OF SNOW \$15,000.00

Said sum to include \$1,000.00 for the purchase of a used Tractor and Snow Plow.

ARTICLE 26.

Moved: To accept as a Town Way, WALNUT STREET, so-called, from Storrs Avenue to Lakeside Drive, Braintree, as laid out by the Board of Survey, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the improvement of the said way. Not carried—9:56.

ARTICLE 27.

Mr. Grady moved: No action—Carried.

ARTICLE 28.

Mr. Grady moved: No action—Carried 10:06.

ARTICLE 29.

Mr. Grady moved: No action—Carried.

Mr. Hannaford moved the reconsideration of Article 28. Not carried.

ARTICLE 30.

Mr. Grady moved: No action—Carried.

ARTICLE 31.

Moved: That the Town construct SIDEWALKS and CURBING on both sides of Norton Street, so-called, and raise and appropriate a sum of money of \$1,5000.00 for the improvement of same. Not carried—10:12.

Moved the reconsideration of Article 31—Not carried.

ARTICLE 32.

Moved: That the Town construct a sidewalk on Union Street, on the North side, from Middle Street to Cleveland Avenue and raise and appropriate a sum of \$1,810.00 for the improvement of the same.

Not carried—10:14.

ARTICLE 33.

Moved: That this Article be referred to the next Annual Town Meeting. Carried.

ARTICLE 34.

Mr. Grady moved: No action—Carried.

ARTICLE 35.

Mr. Colbert moved: That Article 35 be laid on the table until Article 51 is reached—Not carried.

Mr. Grady moved: No action—Carried—10:16.

ARTICLE 36.

Mr. Grady moved: No action—Carried.

ARTICLE 37.

Mr. Grady moved: No action—Carried.

ARTICLE 38.

Mr. Grady moved: No action—Carried.

ARTICLE 39.

Mr. Grady moved:

Bradley Road from Cleveland Ave. to Cross St.—No action—Carried.

Pleasant View Ave. from Vinedale Road 800 Ft. West—No action—Carried.

Arnold St. from Middle St. 1250 Ft. North—No action—Carried.

Trefton Drive from Argyle Rd. to Vinedale Rd.—No action—Carried.

B. V. French St. from Middle St. to Arnold St.—No action—Carried

Carter Road from Pond Street westerly—No action—Carried.

UNDER ARTICLE 5:

Mr. Sears rendered a report on the Filtration Plant which will be ready by April 15th.

MISCELLANEOUS

ARTICLE 41.

Mr. Grady moved: No action—Carried—10:32.

ARTICLE 42.

Mr. Grady moved: No action—Carried.

ARTICLE 43.

Mr. Grady moved: No action—Carried.

ARTICLE 44.

Mr. Grady moved: That the Town restrict swimming in Sunset Lake to the inhabitants of the Town Braintree.

Mr. Colbert moved: Indefinite Postponement—Not carried.

Original motion of Mr. Grady—Carried.

Mr. Lakin moved that we adjourn until 7:45 next Monday night. Not carried—10:35.

ARTICLE 45.

Mr. Grady moved: That the Town authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five to petition the Legislature not later than its next annual session for an act that will permit the voters to accept or reject, in such manner as the act may require, a Town Manager Form of Government substantially as set forth in a report received by the Town at its 1932 Annual Town Meeting.

Mr. Lakin moved: Indefinite Postponement — Not carried—10:45.

Original motion as made by Mr. Grady—Carried 10:55.

Mr. Fitzgerald moved the reconsideration of Article 45—Not carried.

Mr. Grady moved: That the Annual and Special Town Meeting be adjourned until 7:45 P. M. on Monday, April 2, 1934—Carried 10:56.

A true copy. Attest:

ERNEST C. WOODSUM,

Town Clerk.

April 2, 1934.

The adjourned Annual and Special Meeting was called to order at 7:45 P. M. by Moderator William F. Rogers. The voters were checked on entering the building. Amplifiers were installed in the lower hall and lobbies for the convenience of the voters.

Voted: That the reading of the minutes of the last session of the Annual and Special Town Meeting be dispensed with.

ARTICLE 46.

Mr. Grady moved no appropriation at this meeting and that an investigating committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to report at the next annual Town Meeting. Carried 8:02.

ARTICLE 47.

Mr. Grady moved: No action—Carried.

ARTICLE 48.

Mr. Grady moved: No action—Carried.

ARTICLE 49.

Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money to assist Braintree Post No. 86, American Legion and Braintree Post No. 1702, Veterans of Foreign Wars, in defraying expenses of Memorial Day as follows:

Braintree Post No. 86, American Legion	\$200.00
Braintree Post No. 1702, Veterans of Foreign Wars	150.00
For Services of Braintree Post No. 86 A. L. Band	150.00
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	\$500.00

ARTICLE 50.

Mr. Grady moved: No action—Carried 8:37.

ARTICLE 51.

Mr. Grady moved: That there be appropriated the sum of \$25,000.00 for the Reserve Fund to cover the Town's share of materials, trucking and other necessary expenditures in connection with such C. W. A. or its successor F. E. R. A. projects as may be approved by the Finance Committee.

Mr. Till offered the following amendment: That the money be placed in the hands of the Highway Department for the F. E. R. A. work. Not carried.

The original motion as offered by Mr. Grady—Carried.

UNDER ARTICLE 5:

Mrs. Ellsworth offered the following resolution: That an expression of appreciation and thanks be given to Mrs. Elsie Y. Woodsum for the faithful service she rendered the Town in her capacity as C. W. A. administrator. Unanimous Vote.

ARTICLE 52.

Mr. Grady moved: No action—Not carried.

Mr. Lakin moved: That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to report at the next Annual Town Meeting on the renaming of streets. Not carried.

Mr. Ira Young moved: That the matter be referred to the Selectmen and action, if possible, be taken within three months. Carried—9:01.

ARTICLE 53.

Mr. Grady moved: That the Town authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to co-operate with the Historical Society of Braintree in the celebration of Braintree's 300th Anniversary—1940. Carried.

ARTICLE 54.

Mr. Grady moved: No action—Carried. 9:03.

ARTICLE 55.

Mr. Grady moved: No action—Carried.

ARTICLE 56.

Mr. Grady moved: No action—Carried.

Mr. Grady moved: That Article 9—Item 6, Salary of the Town Treasurer be taken from the table. Carried.

ARTICLE 9.

6.Moved: That the Salary of the Town Treasurer be \$1275.00.

Mr. Clifford Taylor offered the following amendment: That the salary of the Town Treasurer be placed on the same pay basis as that of the Tax Collector, Town Accountant and Town Clerk, and that the sum of \$2,000.00 less the 15% pay cut now in operation, be appropriated for the salary of the Town Treasurer. Said appropriation fo this term thereby being \$1,7000.00.

Mr. Albert E. Roberts moved as an amendment to Mr. Taylor's amendment: That the amount be \$2,500.00 less the 15% pay cut—\$2,125.00. Not carried.

The amendment as offered by Mr. Clifford Taylor—Carried 9:19.

Moved: Reconsideration of Article 9, Item 6. Not Carried.

Mr. H. Nelson offered the following resolution: If the offices of Tax Collector and Town Treasurer are combined in the future, That the Treasurer's salary go back to the 1933 basis. Not carried.

ARTICLE 11.

1. Mr. Grady moved: For salary of the Secretary of the Board of Health—\$50.00. Carried.

ARTICLE 25.

Mr. Grady moved: That the following sums of money be appropriated—Street Department:

For New Equipment:

3½ Ton White Truck	\$4,500.00
3½ Ton White Truck	4,500.00
New Ford or Chevrolet Chassis	700.00
Air Compressor mounted on trailer with Pneumatic tires and with tools, complete	2,730.00
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	\$12,430.00

Mr. Magaldi offered the following amendment: That the word "White" be stricken out from Item 1 and 2. Not carried.

The original motion by Mr. Grady—Carried. 9:29.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

ARTICLE 1.

Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the overdrafts voted by the Selectmen under Section 31, Chapter 44, General Laws, of the following Departments for the year 1933:

1. HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:
 Snow Removal \$3,413.11
2. WELFARE DEPARTMENT:
 Temporary Aid 28,135.68
 Mothers' Aid 558.57
3. SOLDIERS 'RELIEF' 8,153.65
4. INTEREST ON REVENUE
 LOANS 3,729.86

ARTICLE 2.

Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the unpaid bills of the following departments for the years 1932 and 1933:

UNPAID BILLS OF 1932

1. BOARD OF HEALTH EXPENSES \$50.00
2. CONTAGIOUS DISEASES 450.00
3. PUBLIC WELFARE — Temporary Aid 2,540.21
4. PUBLIC WELFARE—Mothers' Aid 2,016.16
5. AUTOMOBILE TRANSPORTATION — No action.

UNPAID BILLS OF 1933

1. SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT:

1. Expenses—No action
2. Miscellaneous \$54.50
3. Town Hall—
For bills of Electric
Light Dept. 55.72
4. Miscellaneous—
Lights a b o v e Fire
Alarm Boxes — No
action.
5. Skating Rink—No action.
6. Telephones 257.07
7. Automobile Transporta-
tion—No action.
8. Memorial Day—No action.
9. Plain Street Cemetery—No action.
10. Police and Fire Bldg.
Maintenance—No action.

2. POLICE DEPARTMENT:

- Expenses \$314.67

3. FIRE DEPARTMENT:

- Expenses—No action.
- Fire Alarm 21.83

4. MOTH DEPARTMENT—No action.

5. BOARD OF HEALTH:

1. Expenses \$155.57
2. Contagious Diseases . . . 3,275.56
3. Plumbing Inspection—No action.
4. Garbage—No action.

6. HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

- For bills of Electric
Light Dept. 1,551.07

7. PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT:

1. Expenses	36.57
2. Temporary Aid	20,443.15
3. Mothers' Aid	2,128.65
4. Old Age Assistance . . .	43.40
5. Infirmary	289.75
8. THAYER PUBLIC LI- BRARY	144.53
9. SOLDIERS' RELIEF . .	867.23
10. PARK DEPARTMENT .	536.66

ARTICLE 3.

Voted: That the Town appropriate from the income of the Electric Light Department, the sum of \$24,720.53 for the Depreciation Fund; and the sum of \$306,556.50 together with the unexpended balance of the year 1933 of \$7,839.41 for operating expenses, renewals, repairs and new construction; and that the Town accept from the Electric Light Department the sum of \$15,157.25 to apply on the 1934 Tax Levy, the same to be paid into the treasury of the Town on receipt of settlement of the bills of the various Town Departments due the Electric Light Department for the year 1933. The same amount to be credited to the old appropriation Account carried on the books of the Electric Light Department, reducing the same by that amount. Total recommendation under this article \$339,116.44. Carried—9:50.

ARTICLE 4.

Mr. Grady moved: No action—Carried.

Mr. Roberts moved: That a vote of thanks be given to the Finance Committee—Unanimous vote.

Appropriations to be raised by taxation . \$	930,730.19
Appropriations not in tax levy	433,409.52
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	\$1,364,139.71

Mr. Grady moved to adjourn—So voted 9:55 P. M.

A true copy. Attest:

ERNEST C. WOODSUM,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR PARTY PRIMARY THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the
Town of Braintree.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby
required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said
Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet
in

Polling Place in Precinct 1, Town Hall.

Polling Place in Precinct 2, Legion Building, Hol-
lis Avenue.

Polling Place in Precinct 3, Hose House, Allen
Street.

Tuesday, the Twenty-Fourth day of April, 1934,
at six o'clock, A. M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for
the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the
following offices:

1 District Member of State Committee for each political party for the Norfolk Senatorial District.

25 Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

36 Members of the Republican Town Committee.

2 Delegates to State Convention of the Democratic Party.

3 Delegates to State Convention of the Republican Party.

All of the above candidates are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from 6 o'clock A. M. to 2 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, in three public places in each voting precinct in said Town of Braintree, ten days at least before said twenty-fourth day of April, 1934, and by publishing the same once each week for two successive weeks in the Braintree Observer, first publication to be at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree, this eleventh day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

EDWARD AVERY

HARRY H. BOUSQUET

HORACE T. CAHILL

Selectmen of Braintree.

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN J. HEANEY,

Constable of Braintree.

Braintree, Mass., April 12, 1934.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as expressed therein, to meet at the time and place mentioned, for the purposes therein mentioned.

JOHN J. HEANEY,

Constable of Braintree.

PARTY PRIMARY

Braintree, Mass., April 24, 1934.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant, the Party Primary was held on the above date.

The polls were open at six o'clock A. M. and were closed at two o'clock, P. M.

The following Election Officers served:

PRECINCT ONE. J. Frank Lane, Warden; Homer L. Walters, Clerk; Benjamin Ayer, Charles H. Roberts, Everett F. Russell, Francis M. O'Rourke, Joseph W. Meliconda, Edward J. Sullivan, Michael P. Novelline, Frank H. Borden, Florence M. Dries, George L. Abell, Inez K. Monaghan, Charles H. Tobey and James A. O'Rourke, Constable.

PRECINCT TWO. Ernest Warwick, Warden; Joseph W. Sullivan, Clerk; Harold T. Drinkwater, Alfred A. Gilman, Hugh D. Johnson, Sandy Hall, Avelyn O. Wiggin, Elva S. Belyea, Ruth E. Nelson, Barbara J. Hixon, Mabel C. Hastings, Frank J. Lisano, Frank Mischler and George K. Moorhead, Constable.

PRECINCT THREE. Thomas F. Cassidy, Warden; William J. Quinlan, Clerk; Charles D. Sheehy, Andrew E. Maguire, Richard K. Eaton, Edgar G. Clark, Henry P. Doherty, Michael Smith, Peter Mead, Alfred P. Bennett, Albert E. Day, Josephine E. Curran, Amelia Lockyer, Margaret E. Till, William P. Pierce and Mark Hennebury, Constable.

At the close of the polls, the ballots were assorted, the vote of each party counted separately, recorded and sealed according to law, after which they were forwarded to the office of the Town Clerk, where the figures were tabulated and the result announced.

The result of the ballot was as follows:

Total number of ballots cast	227
Number of Republican ballots	178
Number of Democratic ballots	49

REPUBLICAN PARTY
FOR STATE COMMITTEE
(Norfolk District)

Neil A. McDonald of Quincy	61
Walter F. Stephens of Randolph	57

FOR DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

Arthur G. Chapman	89
Helen M. Ellsworth	70
James E. Folsom	104
William P. Kelley	91
Norris H. Pinault	94

TOWN COMMITTEE

Walter B. Skinner	136
Thomas H. Tagen	122
Thomas B. Hutchinson	129
Jessie MacGregor	125
Norris H. Pinault	132
Frank C. Allen	125
Howard B. Blewett	126
William R. Long	123
Albert L. Rice	121
William P. Kelley	124
John H. Stenberg	122
Clarence S. Cassidy	122
Horace T. Cahill	130
Helen M. Ellsworth	130
Edward D. Brown	121
James E. Folsom	132
John H. Cahill	128
Mary M. Wynot	124
Harry A. Simonds	123
W. Homer Melville	127
W. Phillips Woodsum	126
Walter B. Robbins	123
Casper LeVarn	120
Belle L. Palmer	118
Henry C. Lake	119
Lawrence A. Trainor	125
George B. LeLarge	122
George A. Walker	124
Andrew H. Morrison	128
Edison W. Orrall	120
Mary D. Learned	125
Amos J. Loring	127
Alice H. Bollès	120
Julia S. French	123
Domenic Costantino	120
W. Chester Cornell	121

DEMOCRATIC PARTY
FOR STATE COMMITTEE
(Norfolk District)

Jeremiah J. Curtis of Quincy	14
Alfred Gargaro of Quincy	2
Leo J. Halloran of Quincy	24

FOR DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

Joseph S. Drinkwater	40
Philip H. Sullivan	36

TOWN COMMITTEE

Leo H. Halpin	39
Francis M. O'Rourke	41
Joseph S. Drinkwater	37
Joseph P. Barrett	34
Philip H. Sullivan	35
John A. Ryan	37
Michael P. Novelline	38
Andrew A. Nichols	34
Frank Tully	37
John J. Hanley	35
Arthur J. Cavanagh	35
Russell S. Riley	36
Charles D. Sheehy	38
John J. Foley	5
George J. Welch	5
John F. Leetch	5

A true copy. Attest:

ERNEST C. WOODSUM,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree.

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Braintree.

On Monday, the twenty-fifth day of June, 1934, at seven forty-five o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money in addition to the amount appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting, for the use of the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money in addition to the amount appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting, for the use of the Police Department.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money in addition to the amount appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting, for the settlement of suits for the Town of Braintree by the Town Counsel.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money in addition to the amount appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting, for Town Insurance.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to approve and validate the liabilities incurred by the Sewer Commissioners or Department prior to the Annual Town Meeting in March—1934.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money in addition to the amount appropriate at the Annual Town Meeting, for the unpaid bills of 1933.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places in each voting Precinct in said Town of Braintree, ten days at least before said twenty-fifth day of June, 1934, and by publishing the same in each week for two successive weeks in the Braintree Observer, first publication to be at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree, this eleventh day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

HARRY H. BOUSQUET

EDWARD AVERY

HORACE T. CAHILL

Selectmen of the Town of Braintree.

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN J. HEANEY

Constable of Braintree.

Braintree, Mass., June 11, 1934.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as expressed therein, to meet at the time and place mentioned, for the purposes therein mentioned.

JOHN J. HEANEY

Constable of Braintree.

SPECIAL TOWN MEEETING

June 25, 1934.

A Special Town Meeting was called order at 7:50 P. M. by Moderator William F. Rogers. A quorum being present by voters checked on Check List on entering building.

Mr. Grady moved: That in the absence of the Town Clerk, Miss May Young be the clerk pro tem of the meeting. So voted.

ARTICLE 1. Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money in addition to the amount appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting, for the use of the Highway Department, same to be taken from the Tax Levy:

Highway General Maintenance . . .	\$20,530.00
Resurfacing Pearl Street	8,556.00
Construction of Cement Sidewalks and Curbing	19,470.00

ARTICLE 2. Mr. Grady moved: No action. So voted. 7:55.

ARTICLE 3. Mr. Taylor moved: Indefinite postponement—Not carried.

Mr. Grady moved: That there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$15,000 in addition to the amount appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting, for the settlement of suits for the Town of Braintree by the Town Counsel, same to be taken from the Tax Levy. So voted. 8:15.

ARTICLE 4. Mr. Grady moved: No action—So voted.

ARTICLE 5. Mr. Grady moved: No action—So voted.

ARTICLE 6. Mr. Grady moved: No action—So voted.

Mr. Lakin moved to adjourn—So voted—8:49 P. M.

A true copy. Attest:

MARY YOUNG,
Clerk Pro Tem.

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town
of Braintree

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the

inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in

Polling Place, Precinct 1, Town Hall.

Polling Place, Precinct 2, Legion Building, Hollis Avenue.

Polling Place, Precinct 3, Hose House, Allen Street.

Thursday, the Twentieth day of September, 1934, at 5:45 o'clock A. M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following officers:

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorney General, Senator in Congress, Representative in Congress for the 13th Congressional District, Councillor, Senator for Norfolk Senatorial District, one Representative in General Court for the Sixth Norfolk District, District Attorney for Norfolk and Plymouth Counties, Clerk of Courts for Norfolk County, Register of Deeds for Norfolk County, one County Commissioner for Norfolk County, two Associate County Commissioners for Norfolk County, Register of Probate and Insolvency for Norfolk County (to fill Vacancy).

The polls will be open from 5:45 A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, in three public places in each voting precinct in said Town of Braintree, 10 days at least before said twentieth day of September, 1934, and by publishing the same once each week

for two successive weeks in the Braintree Observer, first publication to be at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree, this seventh day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

EDWARD AVERY
HARRY H. BOUSQUET
HORACE T. CAHILL

Selectmen of Braintree.

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN J. HEANEY

Constable of Braintree.

Braintree, Mass., September 8, 1934.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as expressed therein, to meet at the time and place mentioned, for the purposes therein mentioned.

JOHN J. HEANEY

Constable of Braintree.

Braintree, Mass., September 8, 1934.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as expressed therein, to meet at the time and places mentioned therein, for the purposes therein mentioned.

JOHN J. HEANEY

Constable of Braintree.

STATE PRIMARY

Braintree, Mass., Sept. 20, 1934.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant, the voters assembled in the several precincts to cast their ballots for the various State and County Officers enumerated on said ballot.

The polls were opened in all precincts at 5:45 A. M. and were closed at 3 o'clock P. M.

The following Election Officers served:

PRECINCT 1. J. Frank Lane, Warden; Homer L. Walters, Clerk; Hazel E. Upham, Frank H. Borden, Michael P. Novelline, Charles H. Roberts, Everett F. Russell, Edward J. Sullivan, Charles H. Tobey, George L. Abell, Florence M. Dries, Francis M. O'Rourke, Joseph W. Meliconda, John F. Leetch, Inez K. Monaghan and James A. O'Rourke, Constable.

PRECINCT 2. Ernest Warwick, Warden; Joseph W. Sullivan, Clerk; Harold T. Drinkwater, Alfred A. Gilman, Hugh G. Johnson, Sandy Hall, Avelyn O. Wiggin, Elva S. Belyea, Ruth E. Nelson, Mabel C. Hastings, Frank Mischler, Guy W. Mellgren, Thomas F. Fitzpatrick, Albert A. Berry, and George K. Moorhead, Constable.

PRECINCT 3. Thomas F. Cassidy, Warden; William J. Quinlan, Clerk; Margaret E. Till, Amelia P. Lockyer, Josephine Curran, Ethel Rudolph, Charles D. Sheehy, Andrew E. Maguire, Daniel J. Cregan, Edgar G. Clark, Henry P. Doherty, Michael Smith, Peter B. Mead, Albert E. Day, John J. Barrett, Jr., and Frank T. Maguire, Constable.

At the close of the polls, the ballots were assorted, the vote for each Political Party counted separately, recorded and sealed according to law after which they were forwarded to the office of the Town Clerk, where the figures were tabulated and the result announced.

The result of the ballot was as follows:

Republicans ballots cast	2999
Democratic ballots cast	387
Total ballots cast	3386

For nomination of candidates for:

GOVERNOR

Gaspar G. Bacon	(R)	1376
Charles H. Cole	(D)	91
James M. Curley	(D)	237
Frank A. Goodwin	(R)	1375
Frank A. Goodwin	(D)	43

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

John W. Haigis	(R)	2263
Joseph L. Hurley	(D)	211
Francis E. Kelly	(D)	114

SECRETARY

James M. Blake	(D)	17
John J. Buckley	(D)	51
Frederic W. Cook	(R)	2283
James Joseph Dugan	(D)	59
John D. O'Brien	(D)	14
Clement A. Riley	(D)	5
Joseph Santosuosso	(D)	136
William F. Sullivan	(D)	34

TREASURER

Oscar U. Dionne (R)	1232
Thomas M. Vinson (R)	877
Charles F. Hurley (D)	298

AUDITOR

Elizabeth W. Pigeon . . (R)	793
Elmer P. Atherton (R)	159
Alonzo B. Cook (R)	1292
Irma Adelaide Rich . . . (R)	80
Thomas H. Buckley (D)	224
Leo D. Walsh (D)	68

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Joseph E. Warner (R)	2309
Paul A. Dever (D)	114
John Martin Boyle (D)	37
Philip A. Chapman (D)	70
Harold W. Sullivan (D)	84

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Robert M. Washburn . . . (R)	2170
David I. Walsh (D)	220
Edward P. Barry (D)	93
William Donahue (D)	22

CONGRESSMAN

Albert H. Southwick . . . (R)	550
Richard B. Wigglesworth (R)	1988
Andrew T. Clancy (D)	70
Francis H. Foy (D)	242

COUNCILLOR (2nd District

Harrison H. Atwood . . . (R)	726
Raymond F. Barrett . . . (R)	485

Joseph B. Grossman (R)	1323
John Joseph Cheever . . (D)	51
Leo J. Halloran (D)	227

SENATOR (Norfolk District)

Charles J. Herbert (R)	724
John D. MacKay (R)	1623
Alonzo B. Greene (D)	73
George J. McCarthy . . . (D)	210

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

(Sixth Norfolk District)

Horace T. Cahill (R)	1548
Henry W. Grady (R)	208
Albert H. Roberts (R)	935
Harry F. Vinton, Jr. . . . (R)	242
Joseph P. Barrett (D)	285

DISTRICT ATTORNEY (Norfolk District)

Edmund R. Dewing (R)	1993
Peter W. Pate (R)	312
Edmund R. Dewing (D)	264

CLERK OF COURTS (Norfolk)

Robert B. Worthington . (R)	2175
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REGISTER OF DEEDS (Norfolk County)

Walter W. Chambers . . (R)	2141
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COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Norfolk County)

Edward Avery (R)	1411
William L. Elcock (R)	133
John A. Frederickson . . (R)	279
Frederick A. Leavitt . . . (R)	912

ASSOCIATE COUNTY COMMISSIONER

(Norfolk County)

Ernest H. Gilbert (R)	1313
Alexander B. Holden . . . (R)	594
Richard Clyde Wildes . . (R)	1509

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

Norfolk County (to fill vacancy)

Arthur B. Chapman . . . (R)	1403
Bennett V. McLaughlin . (R)	443
James F. Reynolds (R)	727
Bennett V. McLaughlin . (D)	267

A true copy. Attest:

ERNEST C. WOODSUM,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

November 6, 1934.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town
of Braintree.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby
directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the
Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in elections, to
meet at the polling places in their respective Pre-
cincts, to wit:

Polling Place in Precinct 1, Town Hall.

Polling Place in Precinct 2, Legion Building, Hollis Avenue.

Polling Place in Precinct 3, Hose House, Allen Street.

On Tuesday, the sixth day of November, 1934, at five forty-five o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in to the Wardens of their respective Precincts, their votes on the official ballot for Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Senator in Congress; Representative in Congress; Councillor; Senator; Representative in General Court; District Attorney; Clerk of Courts; Register of Deeds; One County Commissioner; Two Associate County Commissioners; Register of Probate and Insolvency.

Also to vote on the following questions on the same ballot:

QUESTION NO. 1.

LAW SUBMITTED UPON REFERENDUM PETITION

Shall a law described as follows:—

This law amends General Laws, Chapter 131, as previously amended, by repealing section 105A thereof and adding thereto three new sections, 105B, 105C, and 114A.

Section 105B provides that whoever uses any trap or other device for capture of fur bearing animals, which is not designed to kill such animal at once or to take it unhurt and which is likely to cause continued suffering to an animal caught therein, shall be

finer fifty dollars, but traps or other devices for protection of property, set not more than fifty yards from any building, cultivated plot or enclosures used for rearing poultry or game birds, to the use of which the presence of vermin may be detrimental, are excluded from the application of this section.

Section 105C provides for the submission to the voters at a municipal election in any city or town upon petition, of the question of whether the operation of Section 105B shall be suspended or if it has been already suspended, of the question whether it shall again be operative in such city or town.

Section 114A provides that the Commissioner of Conservation may suspend the operation of Section 105B for a period not exceeding thirty days within any specified territory under the control of his department.

Yes	
No	

The law also provides for the submission by the selectmen to the voters at a special town meeting in the current year, upon petition, of the question as to whether the provisions of section 105B shall be suspended in any Town, and which was approved by both branches of the General Court by vote not recorded, be approved?

QUESTION NO. 2.

To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on both of the following questions:

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale of any and all alcoholic beverages in this town he will vote "YES" on both questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale of wines and malt beverages only herein, he will vote "No" on question 1 and "Yes" on question 2.

(c) If he desires to prohibit the sale of any and all alcoholic beverages herein, he will vote "NO" on both questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes	
No	

2. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes	
No	

QUESTION NO. 3.

1. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

Yes	
No	

2. Shall the pari-mutual system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

Yes	
No	

And the polls will be closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies therefor in three public places in each precinct in said Town of Braintree, ten days at least before said sixth day of November, 1934, and by publishing the same once each week for two successive weeks in the Braintree Observer, first publication to be at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree this twenty-second day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

EDWARD AVERY
HARRY H. BOUSQUET
HORACE T. CAHILL

Selectmen of Braintree.

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN J. HEANEY

Constable of Braintree.

Braintree, Mass., October 25th, 1934.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as expressed therein, to meet at the time and places mentioned, for the purposes mentioned.

JOHN J. HEANEY

Constable of Braintree.

Braintree, Mass., October 25th, 1934.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I have hereby notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified and expressed therein, to meet at the time and places therein mentioned for the purposes therein mentioned.

JOHN J. HEANEY

Constable of Braintree.

STATE ELECTION

Braintree, Mass., November 6, 1934.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant, the voters of the Town of Braintree assembled in their respective precincts to cast their ballots for Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Senator in Congress; Congressman; Councillor; Senator; Representative in General Court; District Attorney; Clerk of Court; Register of Deeds; County Commissioner; Two Associate County Commissioners; Register of Probate and Insolvency (to fill vacancy); also to vote Yes or No on the several questions submitted.

The polls opened in all Precincts at 5:45 o'clock A. M. and were closed at 8 o'clock P. M.

The official ballots were delivered to the Wardens of the several precincts and receipted for.

The following election officers served:

PRECINCT 1. J. Frank Lane, Warden; Homer L. Walters, Clerk; Francis M. O'Rourke, Edward J. Sullivan, Everett F. Russell, Charles H. Roberts, Charles H. Tobey, Frank H. Borden, Hazel E. Upham, Michael P. Novelline, Florence M. Dries, George L. Abell, Inez K. Monaghan, John F. Leetch, Joseph W. Meliconda and John B. Dyer, Constable.

PRECINCT 2. Ernest Warwick, Warden; Joseph W. Sullivan, Clerk; Elva S. Belyea, Hugh D. Johnson, Francis J. Mahar, Guy W. Mellgren, Harold T. Drinkwater, Albert A. Berry, Mabel C. Hastings, Sandy Hall, Ruth E. Nelson, Alfred A. Gilman, Frank J. Mischler, Avelyn O. Wiggin, and George Moorhead, Constable.

PRECINCT 3. Thomas F. Cassidy, Warden; William J. Quinlan, Clerk; Margaret E. Till, Amelia P. Lockyer, Josephine Curran, Ethel Rudolph, Charles D. Sheehy, Andrew E. Maguire, Daniel F. Cregan, Edgar G. Clark, Henry P. Doherty, Michael Smith, Peter B. Mead, Albert E. Day, John J. Barrett, Jr., William Pierce and David F. Corcoran, Constable.

The ballots were counted, record made of the votes for each person and office, also the questions submitted and the result declared in each precinct, all in compliance with the law.

The ballots, check lists, returns, etc., were sealed and labeled according to law, and were then forwarded to the Town Clerk's office where the figures were tabulated and the result of the total vote announced.

The result of the ballot was as follows:

Total number of votes cast in Precinct 1	2039
Total number of votes cast in Precinct 2	2470
Total number of votes cast in Precinct 3	2202
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FOR GOVERNOR

John W. Aiken (SL)	13
Gaspar G. Bacon (R)	3472
James M. Curley (D)	2369
Freeman W. Follett (P)	9
Frank A. Goodwin (Equal Tax)	739
Alfred Baker Lewis (S)	44
Edward Stevens (C)	7
Blanks	58
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FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Elizabeth Donovan (S)	80
John W. Haigis (R)	3886
Horace I. Hillis (SL) ..	81
Joseph L. Hurley (D)	2381
Florence L. Lawton (P)	46
Horace Riley (C)	27
Blanks	210
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FOR SECRETARY

Walter Burke (C)	33
Frederic W. Cook (R)	4091
George L. McGlynn (SL)	62
Leslie A. Richards (S)	84
Joseph Santosuosso (D)	2113
William B. Taylor (P)	42
Blanks	286
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FOR TREASURER

Oscar U. Dionne (R)	3441
William R. Ferry (P)	123
Thomas Gilmartin (SL)	59
Charles F. Hurley (D)	2653
Harry Maltzman (S)	73
Fdereick S. Reynolds (S)	34
Blanks	328
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FOR AUDITOR

Henning A. Blomen (SL)	88
Thomas H. Buckley	2458
Alonzo B. Cook (R)	3682

Walter S. Hutchins (S)	108
Paul Skers (C)	17
Blanks	398
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FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Morris Berzon (S)	88
Paul A. Dever (D)	2166
Charles A. Flaherty (C)	27
George F. Hogan (P)	49
Fred E. Oelcher (SL)	36
Joseph E. Warner (R)	3996
Blanks	349
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FOR SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Albert Sprague Coolidge (S)	111
W. Bernard Smith (P)	56
David I. Walsh (D)	3081
Robert M. Washburn (R)	3167
Albert L. Waterman (SL)	25
Paul C. Wicks (C)	13
Blanks	258
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FOR CONGRESSMAN

(Thirteenth District)

Francis H. Foy (D)	2450
Richard B. Wigglesworth (R)	4046
Blanks	215
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FOR COUNCILLOR

(Second District)

Joseph B. Grossman (R)	3824
Leo J. Halloran (D)	2346
Max H. Hamlin (S)	150
Blanks	391
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FOR SENATOR

(Norfolk District)

John D. MacKay (R)	3987
George J. McCarthy (D)	2239
Blanks	485
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FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

(Sixth Norfolk District)

Joseph P. Barrett (D)	2517
Horace T. Cahill (R)	3753
Elmer P. Rankin (S)	193
Blanks	248
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FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

(Southeastern District)

Edmund R. Dewing (R & D)	5139
Blanks	1572
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FOR CLERK OF COURTS

(Norfolk County)

Robert B. Worthington (R)	4996
Blanks	1715
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FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

(Norfolk County)

Walter W. Chambers (R)	4957
Blanks	1754
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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

(Norfolk County)

Joseph J. Hart (D)	2377
Frederick A. Leavitt (R)	3686
Blanks	648
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FOR ASSOCIATE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

(Norfolk County)

Ernest H. Gilbert (R)	4445
Alexander B. Holden (R)	4328
Blanks	4649
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FOR REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

(Norfolk County)

(To fill vacancy)

Bennett V. McLaughlin (D)	2276
James F. Reynolds (R)	3792
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QUESTION No. 1.

Yes	2211
No	1550
Blanks	2950
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LICENSES

No. 1.

Yes	3238
No	2671
Blanks	802
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No. 2.

Yes	3364
No	2259
Blanks	1088
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BETTING ON

NO. 1. (Horse Races)

Yes	3896
No	1764
Blanks	1051
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No. 2. (Dog Races)

Yes	2939
No	2390
Blanks	1382
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A true copy. Attest:

ERNEST C. WOODSUM,

Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitantss of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Braintree.

On Friday, the ninth day of November, 1934, at seven forty-five o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles, namely:—

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will accept the bequest from the Estate of AVIS A. THAYER, late of Braintree, in accordance with the terms as stated in her will.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to ratify the issue of \$150,000 Sewer Bonds and the execution of a grant agreement with the United States of America under the vote of the Town passed under Article of the Warrant for a Special Town Meeting held November 27, 1933.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the lay-out of OLD NORTH STREET, as laid out by the Selectmen, according to plans prepared by the Department of Public Works and on file with the Town Clerk of Braintree.

ARTICLE 4. AMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS. To see if the Town will vote to alter and revise Section 2 of Article 10 of the By-Laws of the Town of Braintree, to read as follows:

1. Before any opening or obstruction is made in, or any materials are placed on, a public way or a way under control of the Town of Braintree, either by a department of the Town or a private individual or corporation, application for a permit shall be made to the Board of Selectmen, upon forms provided by the Board of Selectmen for that purpose.

2. Before such permit is granted, an applicant other than town department shall file a bond in a sum satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen, conditioned upon the faithful discharge and performance of every duty and requirement imposed by statute, by law of the Town or regulation of the Board of Selectmen applicable thereto, and upon conformance to all directions of the Superintendent of Streets relating to the work to be done under such permit, and upon the payment of all expense and damage incurred by the Town or recovered from it by reason of or in connection with such occupation, opening or work.

3. Permits will designate the points where openings may be made in or the materials may be placed on the streets and where entry may be made into the public works of the Town, in accordance with what the Selectmen shall consider for the best interest of the Town and the preservation of its streets. No department, person or corporation shall open a street at any point not designated in such permit.

4. Inasmuch as the proper resurfacing of the streets cannot be done immediately after an opening has been made and closed, all applicants will be re-

quired to make a payment at the time of application, of a sum equal to \$3.00 per square yard of surface of street to be opened under the permit applied for, to cover the expense to the Town of subsequent resurfacing of the street, provided, however, that departments of the Town and public service corporations may be excused from making prior payment upon satisfactory assurance being given that the above amount will be paid, or an amount equal to the cost of said resurfacing.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sums of money, in addition to amounts already appropriated, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 6. To see what sums of money, in addition to amounts already appropriated, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Police Department.

ARTICLE 7. To see what sums of money in addition to amounts already appropriated, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Welfare Department.

ARTICLE 8. To see what sums of money, in addition to amounts already appropriated, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Soldiers' Relief.

ARTICLE 9. To see what sums of money, in addition to amounts already appropriated, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Age Assistance.

ARTICLE 10. To see what sums of money, in addition to amounts already appropriated, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 11. To see what sums of money, in addition to amounts already appropriated, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for extra clerical assistance in the Assessor's Office.

ARTICLE 12. To see what sums of money, in addition to amounts already appropriated, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

ARTICLE 13. To see what sums of money, in addition to amounts already appropriated, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for unpaid bills of 1932-1933.

ARTICLE 14. To see what sums of money, in addition to amounts already appropriated, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for EXPENSES OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Sewer Department to be taken from the Sewer Assessment Reserve Fund, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the House Sewer Connection Working Account, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 17. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay Clarence R. Bestick for supervision, materials, and trucking furnished by him on behalf of the Town in connection with C. W. A. Project No. 812, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money from the income and revenue of the Water Department of the Town of Braintree for the general operating expenses of the Town; and to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water Commissioners to transfer the said sum of money to the Town Treasurer to be used to defray the general operating expenses of the Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money from the income and revenue of the Electric Light Department of the Town of Braintree for the general operating expenses of the Town; and to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Electric Light Commissioners to transfer the said sum of money to the Town Treasurer to be used to defray the general operating expenses of the Town, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 20. RESOLVE. WHEREAS, The financial and economic disturbance of 1932 having adjusted itself, and there being no necessity to continue further the drastic reduction in salaries of employees of the Town of Braintree, and WHEREAS, it being the policy of both Federal and State Governments to restore salary reductions:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Town of Braintree, in its Special Town Meeting essembled, vote to follow the policy of both Federal and State Governments in salary restoration and do hereby proclaim no further necessity exists to warrant the continuance of salary reduction and do hereby vote to restore all salaries in the various divisions, including the full complement of permanent officials and employees of the Town of Braintree, as of January 1st, 1935.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places in each voting precinct in said Town of Braintree ten days at least before said ninth day of November, 1934, and by publishing the same one each week for two successive weeks in the Braintree Citizen, first publication to be at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree, this twenty-second day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

EDWARD AVERY
HARRY H. BOUSQUET
HORACE T. CAHILL

Selectmen of the Town of Braintree.

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN J. HEANEY
Constable of Braintree.

Braintree, Mass., October 25th, 1934.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as expressed therein, to meet at the time and place mentioned, for the purposes therein mentioned.

ATTEST:

JOHN J. HEANEY
Constable of Braintree.

Braintree, Mass., October 26th, 1934.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I have hereby notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as expressed therein, to meet at the time and place mentioned, for the purposes therein mentioned.

ATTEST:

JOHN J. HEANEY

Constable of Braintree.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 9, 1934.

A Special Town Meeting was called to order at 7:52 P. M. by Moderator William F. Rogers. There was a quorum of voters present.

Mr. Grady stated that: Because of the short space of time the Finance Committee have had this Warrant for their consideration, I move: An adjournment of this meeting until one week from Monday night, November 19, 1934.

Mr. Mooney offered the following amendment: That the adjournment be for one hour instead of one week from Monday night, that the Finance Committee retire and have the report here in one hour.

The vote on the amendment as made by Mr.

Mooney being doubted, the Moderator appointed the following to act as tellers: Messrs. Baker, Jenkins, Patten, Spring, Cummings, Gillette, Bryant, and Greenough.

There being 188 in favor of the amendment and 121 in the negative, the amendment was carried.

The original motion as amended: An adjournment of this Meeting for one hour and that the Finance Committee retire and have the report here in one hour —Carried.

Voted to adjourn for one hour.

The adjourned Special Town Meeting was called to order at 9:00 P. M. by Moderator William F. Rogers. There was a quorum of voters present.

Mr. Grady state that: Because of lack of time to properly prepare a report for the citizens of this Town, the Finance Committee is unable to bring in a printed recommendation and therefore move: An adjournment until one week from Monday night, November 19, 1934, at 7:45 P. M.

Mr. Clifford Taylor asked the Moderator for a ruling as to the legality of the meeting. The Moderator replied that he did not decide legal questions. Mr. Taylor asked if the Town Counsel was in the room and would answer the question. The Town Counsel was not presesnt.

The vote on the motion for adjournment being doubted, the Moderator appointed the following to act as tellers: Messrs. Baker, Jenkins, Patten, Spring, Cummings, Gillette, Bryant, Greenough.

There being 164 in the affirmative and 193 in the negative, the motion was not carried. 9:50 P. M.

ARTICLE 1. Mr. Oakman stated that Avis A. Thayer, late of Braintree, left \$500.00 to the Town of Braintree, in trust, the income to be used for prizes for the third grade in the Hollis School. Mr. Oakman

moved: The acceptance of that bequest under the conditions of the will. Carried 9:52.

ARTICLE 2. Mr. Oakman moved: That the issue of \$150,000, 3¼ per cent Sewerage Loan bonds of the town (Nos. 1 to 150) dated September 1, 1934, payable September 1, \$8,000 in each of the years 1935 to 1944 inclusive and \$7,000 in each of the years 1945 to 1954 inclusive under authority conferred by vote of the Town passed under Article 4 of the warrant for the special town meeting held November 27, 1933 and the execution on behalf of the Town of a grant agreement with the United States of America in connection with the same project, including the resolution of the board of Selectmen adopted October 1, 1934, the signing of such grant agreement by the selectmen, and the attestation thereof by the town clerk, under the authority of the same vote of the town, are hereby ratified, validated and confirmed as valid acts of the Town. Unanimous vote—9:55.

ARTICLE 3. Mr. Avery moved: That the Town accept the lay-out of OLD NORTH STREET, as laid out by Selectmen, according to plans prepared by the Department of Public Works and on file with the Town Clerk of Braintree. Unanimous vote—9:56.

ARTICLE 4. Mr. Avery moved the adoption of the following amendment to the By-Laws under Section 2 of Article 10:

1. Before any opening or obstruction is made in or any materials are placed on a public way or a way under control of the Town of Braintree, either by a department of the Town or a private individual or corporation, application for a permit shall be made to the Board of Selectmen, upon forms provided by the Board of Selectmen for that purpose.

2. Before such permit is granted, an applicant other than a town department shall file a bond in a sum satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen, conditioned upon the faithful discharge and performance of every duty and requirement imposed by statute, by law of the Town or regulation of the Board of Selectmen applicable thereto, and upon conformance to all directions of the Superintendent of Streets relating to the work to be done under such permit, and upon the payment of all expense and damage incurred by the Town or recovered from it by reason of or in connection with such occupation, pening or work.

3. Permits will designate the points where openings may be made in or the materials may be placed on the streets and where entry may be made into the public works of the Town, in accordance with what the Selectmen shall consider for the best interest of the Town and the preservation of its streets. No department, person or corporation shall open a street at any point not designated in such permit.

4. Inasmuch as the proper resurfacing of the streets cannot be done immediately after an opening has been made and closed, all applicants will be required to make a payment at the time of application, of a sum equal to \$3.00 per square yard of surface of street to be opened under the permit applied for, to cover the expense to the Town of subsequent resurfacing of the street, provided, however, that departments of the Town and public service corporations may be excused from making prior payment upon satisfactory assurance being given that the above amount will be paid, or an amount equal to the cost of said resurfacing.

Unanimously voted to adopt this amendment—
9:59.

ARTICLE 5. Mr. Avery moved that Article 5 be laid on the table. So voted.

Mr. Avery moved to take Article 5 from the table—Carried.

The necessary information not being obtainable at this time, Mr. Avery moved that Article 5 be laid on the table. Carried 10:02.

ARTICLE 6. Chief Heaney moved: That the sum of \$733.52 be raised and appropriated for the Police Department. Carried 10:13.

Mr. Grady stated that he rose to the point of an illegal meeting and wished this statement incorporated in the records.

Mr. Avery moved that Article 5 be taken from the table. Carried.

ARTICLE 5. Chief Tenney moved: That the sum of \$1,136.49 be raised and appropriated for the Fire Department. Carried 10:15.

ARTICLE 7. Mr. Avery moved: That the sum of \$12,042.01 be raised and appropriated for the Welfare Department. Carried 10:18.

ARTICLE 8. Mr. Avery moved: That the sum of \$1,973.41 be raised and appropriated for Soldiers' Relief. Carried 10:20.

ARTICLE 9. Mr. Avery moved: That the sum of \$3,000.00 be raised and appropriated for Old Age Assistance. Unanimous vote—10:21.

ARTICLE 10. Mr. Avery moved: That the sum of \$1,650.00 be raised and appropriated for the Highway Department: \$1,400.00 of this amount to be used

for patching of Union Street from the Railroad Crossing to the River Bridge and \$200.00 for patching in front of the Braintree High School Carried 10:24.

ARTICLE 11. Mr. Avery moved: No action.

ARTICLE 12. Mr. Avery moved: That the sum of \$500.00 be raised and appropriated for Miscellaneous Expenses: \$315.00 of this to be used to build a new office for the Tax Collector the balance to be used for Miscellaneous Expenses. Carried 10:30.

ARTICLE 13. Mr. Avery moved that Article 13 be laid on the table. So voted.

ARTICLE 14. Mr. Avery moved that the sum of \$215.61 be raised and appropriated for Expenses of Election and Registration. Carried 10:32.

ARTICLE 15. Mr. Brousseau moved: That there be raised and appropriated from sewer assessments \$2300.00 for the use of the Sewer Department. Carried 10:34.

Mr. Foley offered the following resolution: That adjustments and refunds be made by Sewage commission of the Town.

Resolved that I appeared at the Finance Committee hearing in November 1933 and brought forth the fact on corner lot, that said lot would be assessed on one street only.

This was brought up at the special town meeting in November 1933 and so voted. It now appears that the Sewer Commission claim the right under some general law that they have the right to assess corner radius.

These curves have been made and are being made for automobile users and are for the benefit of all. These assessments being contrary to the voters' intention at the special town meeting November 1933. In all cases where assessments made that the Town will refund amount collected or adjustment on pending claim.

So voted.

ARTICLE 16. Mr. Brousseau moved: That there be raised and appropriated from House Connection Deposits, the sum of \$2500.00 for House Sewer Connections. Carried 10:42.

ARTICLE 17. Mr. Hunt moved: That there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$1,471.34 to pay Clarence R. Bestick for supervision, materials, and trucking furnished by him on behalf of the Town in connection with C. W. A. Project No. 812. Carried 10:46.

ARTICLE 18. Mr. Avery moved: That under this article the Water Commissioners be authorized to transfer to the Town Treasurer an amount equal to the 15% salary reduction taken from the Water Department employees in the year 1934, that amount to be turned over to the Town Treasurer to be used to defray the general operating expenses of the Town. Carried 10:55.

ARTICLE 19. Mr. Avery moved: That the Electric Light Commissioners be authorized to transfer to the Town Treasurer an amount equal to the 15% salary reduction for the year 1934 taken away from the employees of the Electric Light Department and that this amount be turned over to the Town Treasurer to be used to defray the general operating expenses of the Town. Carried 10:59.

Mr. Avery moved that Article 13 be taken from the table. So voted.

ARTICLE 13. Mr. Avery moved: That the sum of \$1,578.06 be raised and appropriated for unpaid bills for 1932 and 1933. Carried.

ARTICLE 20. Mr. Avery offered the following Resolution: WHEREAS, the financial and economic disturbance of 1932 having adjusted itself, and there being no necessity to continue further the drastic reduction in salaries of employees of the Town of Braintree, and WHEREAS, it being the policy of both Federal and State Governments to restore salary reductions—

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Town of Braintree, in its Special Town Meeting assembled, vote to follow the policy of both Federal and State Governments in salary restoration and do hereby proclaim no further necessity exists to warrant the continuance of salary reduction and do hereby vote to restore all salaries in the various divisions, including the full complement of permanent officials and employees of the Town of Braintree, as of January 1st, 1935.

Carried—11:05.

Mr. Avery moved to adjourn — So voted 11:06 P. M.

A true copy. Attest:

ERNEST C. WOODSUM

Town Clerk.

The legality of the foregoing Special Town Meeting and of all action taken at said Special Town Meeting having been questioned, the matter was taken to

The Superior Court in Equity — Judge Abraham E. Pinanski, presiding.

The following is a true copy of the AGREED STATEMENT OF FACTS AND FINDINGS, RULINGS AND ORDER FOR DEGREE:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss

SUPERIOR COURT
IN EQUITY
No. 29579

BERNARD A. ANDREWS, et als.

v.

INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF BRAINTREE,
et als.

FINDINGS, RULINGS AND ORDER FOR DECREE

This cause came on to be heard before me upon the pleadings and upon a "Statement of Agreed Facts" which the parties presented and which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, together with Exhibits numbered 1, 2 and 3. No further testimony was presented. I find the facts as they appear in the said "Statement of Agreed Facts." I further find and rule that the Finance Committee acted seasonably in the time available to it under all the circumstances did not have sufficient time in which reasonably to consider the articles in the Town warrant under which an appropriation or expenditure of money or disposal

of any of the property of the Town might be made and to report in print its recommendations to the Town meeting called for November 9, 1934.

I am of the opinion that Sections 7 and 8 of Article 111 of the By-Laws of the Town of Braintree are more than mere rules or parliamentary procedure and I so rule. I further rule that the provisions of said Sections 7 and 8 of Article 111 were not complied with and, upon the facts as I have found them, they constituted conditions precedent prescribed by the Town By-Laws to the "appropriation or expenditure of money or disposal of any of the property of the Town." In view of the foregoing findings and rulings, it becomes unnecessary to pass upon the legality of the adjourned special Town Meeting. No notice of this "adjourned meeting" was posted by the Town Clerk at the Town Hall in accordance with Section 5 of Article 1 of the By-Laws. I am of the opinion, however, that the "adjournment", so-called, was in the nature of a recess or intermission and not an adjournment of the Town Meeting within the meaning of said Section 5 of Article 1, and if it is material I so rule.

Of the "Defendants' Request for Rulings" I give requests numbered 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15 and 16, and I deny requests numbered 14, 17, 18 and 19. Requests numbered 4, 7, 8 and 9 are covered by the foregoing rulings.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that an interlocutory decree be entered overruling the demurrer of the respondents contained in paragraph 24 of their answer, and that a final decree be entered adjudging the appropriations made in connection with Articles 5 to 17 inclusive and Article 20 of the "Warrant for Special Town Meeting" (Exhibit 2) invalid and null and void, and that the respondent officials of the Town

of Braintree be permanently enjoined from at any time using the funds of the Town of Braintree or in any other manner making any payments, directly or indirectly, upon the appropriation made in connection with Articles 5 to 17 inclusive and Article 20 of the Town Warrant, at the Town meeting held on November 9, 1934.

(Signed) ABRAHAM E. PINANSKI

Entered Dec. 11, 1934.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss.

SUPERIOR COURT IN EQUITY

No. 29579

BERNARD A. ANDREWS, et als. Petrs.

vs

INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF BRAINTREE,
et als. Respts.

STATEMENT OF AGREED FACTS.

1. The petitioners are taxable inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, and bring this petition under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 53. The petitioners as a body are duly appointed members of the Finance Committee of the Town of Braintree, as provided for in the by-laws of the said town. Under General Laws Chapter 39, Section 16, Ter. Ed. authorizing the appointment of finance committees, the valuation for the purposes of apportioning the state tax of the town of Braintree exceeds one million dollars.

2. The respondent Town of Braintree is a municipal corporation duly organized by law; the respondents Edward Avery, Harry Bousquet and Horace T. Cahill are duly elected and qualified members of the Board of Selectmen of said Braintree, said Edward Avery being Chairman of said Board; the respondent Otis B. Oakman is Treasurer of the Town of Braintree, and the respondent Blanche Porter is the duly appointed Town Accountant of the Town of Braintree.

3. Under the by-laws of the Town of Braintree, the petitioners as members of the Finance Committee of the Town of Braintree are subject to Section 7 of Article 3 and Section 8 of Article 3 of the By-Laws as follows:

Section 7 of Article 3.

The Finance Committee shall consider any and all municipal questions for the purpose of making recommendations to the Town, to any Town Board, officer, or committee relative to such matters.

Section 8 of Article 3.

Whenever the warrant for any Town meeting contains an article or articles under which an appropriation or expenditure of money or disposal of any of the property of the Town may be made, the finance committee shall consider said articles after giving one or more public hearings thereon, and shall report in print its recommendations to the said Town Meeting.

4. A copy of the warrant for a special town meeting to be held on November 9, 1934 was delivered to Henry W. Grady, chairman of the Finance Committee, on Friday, October 26, 1934, at night by a police officer.

5. The Finance Committee was summoned to a special meeting on Monday night, October 29, 1934, the committee being summoned by Henry W. Grady, Chairman of the Finance Committee by telephone because of the shortness of time.

6. At the Finance Committee meeting on Monday night, October 29th copies of the warrant were distributed to members of the Finance Committee. At said meeting the Board of Water Commissioners and Board of Electric Light Commissioners appeared by request before the Committee and gave their views on Articles 18 and 19 of the warrant.

7. The sub-committees of the Finance Committee were instructed by the committee to communicate with the various town departments. Letters and requests for information were sent to the Water Commissioners, Electric Light Board, Board of Selectmen, Fire Department, Police Department, Welfare Department, Soldiers' Relief Department, Old Age Assistance, Highway Department, Assessors' Department, Election and Registration Department, Sewer Department, and a letter was sent to the Town Accountant requesting information as to the condition of all departments and a letter was sent to the Town Treasurer requesting full information regarding the condition of the Town Treasury, balance sheet as of October 31, 1934, total bonded indebtedness of the Town, Temporary loans outstanding as of January 1, 1934, and as of October 31, 1934.

In compliance with the by-laws, a public hearing was advertised by the Finance Committee in the papers, to be held on Wednesday evening, November 7, 1934, and at this public hearing the Sewer Department submitted their figures in a letter, and an incomplete financial report was received from the Treasurer.

8. The articles in the warrant for this special town meeting were among other things, for unpaid bills existing in various town departments.

9. At the Town Meeting which was held on November 9, 1934, the chairman of the Finance Committee moved that "because of the short space of time the Finance Committee have had this warrant for their consideration, I move an adjournment of this meeting until one week Monday night, November 19, 1934."

The following amendment to said motion to adjourn was offered: "That the adjournment be for one hour instead of one week from Monday night; that the Finance Committee retire and have the report here in one hour." This amendment was voted.

10. Although section 5 of Article 1 of the Braintree Code of By-Laws provides that notice of every adjourned meeting shall be posted by the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, said notice briefly stating the unfinished business, no such notice was posted.

11. At the adjourned Town Meeting called one hour later at 9 P. M. on November 9, 1934, it was moved by the Chairman of the Finance Committee "because of the lack of time to properly prepare a report for the citizens of this town, the Finance Committee is unable to bring in a printed recommendation and therefore move: Adjournment until one week from Monday night, November 19, 1934, at 7:45 P. M."

The motion to adjourn was not carried, and although warned by the Chairman of the Finance Committee that in the absence of printed report or recom-

mendations by the Finance Committee, as required under the by-laws of the town, the meeting would be illegal, the meeting proceeded, the Finance Committee and its members taking no further part in the meeting.

The Finance Committee did not report "in print" any recommendations to the Town Meeting on November 9, 1934, or to the adjournment thereof.

13. The meeting then voted to raise and appropriate a total sum of \$26,600.44 under articles 5 to 15 inclusive, and 17 of said warrant, itemized as follows:

Article 5	.....	\$ 1,136.49
Article 6	.....	733.52
Article 7	.....	12,042.01
Article 8	.....	1,973.41
Article 9	.....	3,000.00
Article 10	.....	1,650.00
Article 11	.....	000.00
Article 12	500.00
Article 13	1,578.06
Article 14	215.61
Article 15	2,300.00
Article 17	1,471.34
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Total		\$26,600.44

14. The Town of Braintree is about to expend this sum of \$26,600.44 through the Town Treasurer.

15. Section 2 of Article 2 of the Braintree Code of By-Laws provides that the first business in order at each adjourned meeting shall be the reading of the records of the previous session, unless such reading is waived by a majority vote of the voters present and

voting. The records of the previous session were not read and there was no vote of waiver of the reading taken.

16. The tax rate for the Town of Braintree for the year 1934 had been duly fixed before the call of the Town Meeting.

17. The following are made a part of this statement of agreed facts; and are attached hereto and made a part thereof.

Exhibit I. By-Laws of the Town of Braintree, 1925, which were in full force and effect at the time of Town Meeting, November 9, 1934.

Exhibit II. Attested copy of warrant for Special Town Meeting.

Exhibit III. Attested copy of minutes of Special Town Meeting of November 9, 1934.

18. The Court may draw from the statement of agreed facts any inferences to which they rightly might be susceptible.

DANIEL F. BUCKLEY
HENRY W. GRADY

Attorneys for Petitioners.

ARTHUR G. CHAPMAN, Town Counsel
T. W. PRINCE, Special Counsel

Attorneys for Respondents.

(Exhibits 1, 11, and 111 attached)

Entered December 11, 1934

A true copy

Attest: R. B. Worthington, Clerk.

ORDER FOR STATE WIDE RECOUNT FOR
SECRETARY

December 5, 1934.

To City and Town Clerks and Election Commissioners.

WHEREAS,—petitions have been filed with the State Secretary, in the interest of Joseph Santosuosso of Boston, Democratic candidate for the office of Secretary, for State-wide recounts of ballots cast at the election held November 6, 1934 for the office of Secretary, under the provisions of General Laws, chapter 54, section 135, as amended; and

WHEREAS,—after the official tabulation of votes by the Governor and Council it appears that the difference in the number of votes cast for the two leading candidates for said office of Secretary is less than one percent of the total number of votes cast for such office;

THEREFORE it becomes my duty to, and I do hereby, order the clerk of each city and town of the commonwealth to transmit forthwith, and said clerk shall so transmit, the envelopes containing the ballots, sealed, to the registrars of the city or town who shall, without unnecessary delay, open the envelopes, recount the ballots cast for said office and determine the question raised.

Very truly yours

(Signed) FREDERIC W. COOK
Secretary.

A true copy. Attest:

ERNEST C. WOODSUM
Town Clerk.

RECOUNT FOR SECRETARY

December 12, 1934.

In compliance with the foregoing order, all candidates for the office of Secretary were duly notified, according to law.

Wednesday, December 12, 1934 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon was the date and time set for the recount.

The following officers served under the supervision of the Board of Registrars:

PRECINCT 1. Charles Tobey and John B. Dyer.

PRECINCT 2. Alfred A. Gilman and Harold T. Drinkwater.

PRECINCT 3. Albert A. Day and William Pierce.

The result was as follows:

Total ballots cast

Original	6711
Recount	6712

PRECINCT OFFICERS' RETURNS

Walter Burke (C)	11	9	13	33
Frederick W. Cook (R)	1029	1838	1224	4091
George L. McGlynn (SL)	18	20	24	62
Leslie A. Richards (S)	26	18	40	84
Joseph Santosuosso (D)	857	480	776	2113
William B. Taylor (P)	10	19	13	42
Blanks	88	86	112	286
Total	2039	2470	2202	6711

RECOUNT BY BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Walter Burke (C)	11	9	12	32
Frederic W. Cook (R) . . .	1029	1841	1225	4095
George L. McGlynn (SL) . .	19	10	24	53
Leslie A. Richards (S) . . .	25	18	40	83
Joseph Santosuosso (D) . .	857	492	777	2126
William B. Taylor (P)	8	19	13	40
Blanks	90	81	112	283
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Tota l	2039	2470	2203*	6712

*The Board of Registrarts found 2203 ballots cast in Precinct 3, as against 2202 reported by the Precinct Officers.

A true copy. Attest:

ERNEST C. WOODSUM

Town Clerk.

Births in 1934

JANUARY

Date	Name	Parents' Names
1	Francis Warren Culver O'Shea	Warren F. and Catherine M.
3	Gloria Veronica Licia Novio	Savario and Theresa
6	Frances Elizabeth Benotti	Vincent and Edna M.
6	William Kent Smith	William and Margaret
7	Edward Atherton Hunt	Edward A. and Catherine R.
7	Lorraine Doris McNeil	James J. and Margaret G.
8	Roger Elias Adams	Frederick and Margie F.
10	Pauline May Sherman	Reginald B. and Thelma H.
14	John Hugh McGrann	William J. and May D.
16	Ronald Vincent Cavallo	John and Muriel
18	Donald Roy Ritchie	William S. and Helga
18	Elizabeth Bruce Patten	Russell L. and Catherine
19	Phyllis Jane Hibbs	Thomas and Eleanor
20	Homer Atherton Hunt	Richard A. and Gertrude T.
20	Nancy Jean Whittemore	Philip S. and Margaret I.
21	Walter James Love, Jr.	Walter J. and Alice B.
21	George William Shepard	George R. and Rachel
22	Stanley Dunham Hayward	Nathan C. and Charlotte
24	Carole Louise Lindblow	Lester W. and Dorothy M.
24	Betty Louise Olson	Arthur G. and Ruth
27	Donald William James	Francis B. and Eva M.
27	Alta Louise Thayer	Harold E. and Martha
27	Antonetta Tricomi	Stephen and Mary A.
27	Ann Elizabeth Damiao	Peter and Tillie
30	Paula Monica O'Connell	Lawrence and Josephine
31	Marie Lucianna Theresa Markie	Joseph A. and Alice L.
31	Nelson Mortumer Payne, Jr.	Nelson M. and Eileen

FEBRUARY

Date	Name	Parents' Names
2	Joan Marie Cushing	Leonard F. and Edna G.
3	Doris Marie Johnson	Harold and Myrtle
3	Mary Rosale Anderson	Charles A. and Mary G.
3	Mary Isabell Farrell	Thomas J. and Mary C.
4	Warren	Theodore and Corene
5	Francis William Doyle	Arthur R. and Dorothy
6	Thomas Leon Dwyer	James H. and Sarah E.
6	Robert Gorham	Elmer K. and Helen G.
7	Nancy Marie Anderson	Ralph E. and Clara L.
7	Albert Edward Delorey	Laurence E. and Laura B.
8	William Edgar Horton	Edgar and Florence M.
9	Beverly Jones	George V. and Mildred
9	Warren Clinton Sherman	Raymond and Cora
10	Marlene Hazel Sweezey	John and Myrtle
10	Genevieve Alice Sullivan	Cyril C. and Maurine
12	Stillborn	
14	Elaine Joy Taber	Theodore E. and Pheobe L.
17	Thomas Michael Cassese	Michael and Hazel M.
18	Kenneth Douglas Soule, Jr.	Kenneth D. and Florence V.
18	Joseph Kenneth Roberts	Joseph and Helen I.
19	Grace Patricia Goodhue	John and Lillian D.
19	James Alexander Jensen	James A. and Josephine W.
22	Mary Agnes Crowell	John T. and Eleanor L.
23	Jane Marian Haynes	M. Winslow and Marian H.
24	Alfred Edward Cummings	Thomas S. and Alice
25	Michael Leonard Richardi	Frank and Bella
28	Raymond Clark Trott	Joseph and Alice
28	Gilbert Douglas Coulstring	Alexander M. and Isabel N.

MARCH

2	Helen Shirley Barter	Russell and Helen
3	Agnes Claire Ficca	Felix and Agnes
5	Patricia Anne Burke	Walter F. and Phyllis E.

Date	Name	Parents' Names
9	Frank Ulmer Hayes	Frank U. and Priscilla
8	Florence Ann O'Rourke	James and Florence
10	Charles Andrew Richardson	Raymond C. and Louise M.
13	Joan Elizabeth Bombard	Clifford A. and Leona F.
15	Arthur Everett Annis	Harvey J. and Helen
15	Gardner Allen Gage	Minot G. and Dorothy J.
16	Anne Boutin	Russell L. and Marion L.
20	Phillip Charles Monteforte	Charles and Mary
20	Patricia Mae Frazier	Edward X. and Mary G.
20	John Daniel Murphy	Daniel E. and Helen
21	Neil Alfred Bennett	Alfred and Filomena
21	Joan Margaret Ekasala	John V. and Margaret K.
22	Jeanne Agnes LaPlume	Henry D. and Catherine
30	Elliott Robert Whitten	Franklin P. and Priscilla D.
31	Judith Anne Crandall	Albert F. and Dorothy C.

APRIL

1	Gloria Ann Marockino	Frank and Julia
2	Robert Everett Bowker	George E. and Florence
4	Edward Allen Gustafson	William and Astrid E.
5	Paul Foley	George J. and Edith M.
10	Richard Harold Imlay	Harold and Elizabeth
10	George Nelson Atwood	Marsden F. and Elizabeth
13	Rae Mary Sterling	George O. and Beatrice E.
13	Pauline Ellen Rogers	Paul F. and Gertrude
14	Stillborn	
14	Barbara Jane Naylor	William H. and Grace
17	David Russell Smith, Jr.	David R. and Pauline
17	Hilda Mae Holbrook	Walter E. and Fanella D.
19	Bruce Jordan Dimock	Stuart M. and Helen A.
27	William MacDonald Murray	William D. and Flora
28	Richard Herbert Peterson	Simon and Ethel S.
28	Nancy Richardson	Robert B. and Mary L.
29	Evelyn Elinor Hawes	John B. and Eva W.
29	Shirley Anne Everett	Giles E. and Mary E.

MAY

Date	Name	Parents' Names
3	Barbara Ann Wilson	George and Anna C.
6	Lois Muriel Ericson	Charles and Esther M.
9	John Albert Vella	Albert and Rose
15	Stillborn	
15	Thomas Charles Brow	George F. and Marie
16	Barbara Ann Heaney	John M. and Mary M.
21	Lois Hazel Percival	Ernest and Lois
23	Janet Anne Randall	Dean and Mary J.
23	Jean Alice Randall	Dean and Mary J.
29	Judith Mercer Cabot	Hugh and Louise
30	Sidney Joseph Smith	Eugene and Winifred
31	Sarah Louise MacInnis	Francis J. and Helen S.

JUNE

1	Adam Peter Talmadge, Jr.	Adam P. and Edith
1	Ralph Harold Spinney	Percy A. and Gertrude C.
3	Carl Allan Viden	Carl and Edith
4	Lorraine Mary Iamele	Bernard and Mary
4	Richard Joseph Hayes	Martin J. and Stella M.
6	Mary Joan Rogers	William H. and Loretta M.
8	Kathleen Margaret Hicks	James and Lilly M.
9	Donald Frederick Johnson	Alfred F. and Margaret M.
10	John Francis Murphy	George W. and Frances L.
13	Anita Leonie Johnson	Carl and Leonie
15	Chester Paul Mattson	Chester M. and Edith
17	Mary Elizabeth Bostock	George H. and Helen S.
18	Nancy Hope Colby	Paul R. and Marie L.
18	Ruth Mignon Pray	Roger E. and Helen G.
24	Charles David Geary, Jr.	Charles D. and Mabel
24	Kenneth Wallace Hobart	Frank W. and Flora
25	Patricia Haviland	Charles W. and Mabel C.
27	Mildred Elizabeth Reardon	Timothy J. and Mildred E.
27	Richard William Finnegan	Thomas and Flora L.

JULY

Date	Name	Parents' Names
2	Doucette	Vincent and Florence
3	Dorothy Lucille Alden	Andrew J. and Gladys
6	Gladys Theresa Cheverie	James T. and Evelyn
6	Richard Stevens Brooks	William G. and Helen
6	Robert Alfred Erickson	John A. and Maria
7	Aubrey Emerson Hayden, Jr.	Aubrey E. and Bessie M.
15	William Henry Harnish	William and Ethel
18	Lorna May White	George and Lois
19	Arlene Ruth Brooks	Paul Q. and Marion
19	Thomas Owen Trainor	Peter F. and Madeline
19	Robert Bruce Paul	Hugh and Agnes
22	William Arthur Abbott	Herbert and Grace
23	Barbara Ann Lecher	Milton A. and Marion A.
25	Arthur Paul Parker	Arthur L. and Charlotte L.
28	Anne Elizabeth Prout	Richard V. and Anne
29	Donald James McLaughlin	James T. and Marie C.
29	Elizabeth Josepha McInnis	Malcolm J. and Helen
29	John Berchmans McInnis	Malcolm J. and Helen
30	Nancy O'Neil	Timothy and Mary

AUGUST

2	Rita Magazu	Francis J. and Elvira G.
2	Venuti	Peter and Florence
9	Marilyn Reardon	Timothy J. and Katherine A.
11	Robert Francis Gallagher	James F. and Helen F.
11	Sandra Ann Margeson	Malcolm E. and Charlotte
14	Dennis James Murphy	Timothy J. and Gertrude J.
15	Mary Ann Brow	Andrew P. and Alice J.
17	James Francis Abar	Burt G. and Irene E.
19	Joan Katherine Strangford	Raymond L. and Cecile
23	Stillborn	
26	Jeraldine Alice Greeley	Austin and Imogene

Date	Name	Parents' Names
26	Dorothy Ann Pink	Andrew and Helen E.
28	Robert Oliver Bess	Herbert and Dorothy
31	James Halloran	James F. and Anna

SEPTEMBER

2	Chester Edward Hobart	Chester L. and Mary R.
3	Cynthia Hyde Bryant	Gordon W. and Marjorie H.
9	Earle Robert Warren	Ralph D. and Mildred
13	Joan Beverly Bates	Arthus S. and Mabel E.
13	Nancy Ann McLean	Austin J. and Marjorie
16	William Peter Bjorkman	Carl H. and Bertha
17	Carol Therese O'Neil	Frank J. and Mary R.
18	David Mears Cucinotta	James P. and Marjorie P.
20	Robert Irving Blake	Charles A. and Priscilla
22	Charles C. Parker	Charles G. and Isabel T.
27	Stillborn	
27	Joanne Louise Stackhouse	Edward C. and Iva M.
27	Marian Weinstein	William and Ethel
27	Julia Ann Cottle	Curtis J. and Madeleine H.
29	Elayne Viola Brugger	Norman S. and Viola M.
29	Joseph Audreia Migliorini	Bruno and Juliet
30	Joan Harriet Dockendorff	William S. and Hazel

OCTOBER

3	Merrill Everett Cain, Jr.	Merrill E. and Maedora E.
4	William James McConville	Joseph F. and Margaret F.
5	Stillborn	
7	Roy Albert Blumgren	Albert E. and Ethel M.
10	John Timothy Coughlin	Timothy J. and Mary A.
12	Benson	Arthur E. and Edith P.
12	John Henry Hazlett	Robert R. and Mildred E.
12	Arthur William Fitzgerald	William and Rose M.
23	Ann McDonough	Myles J. and Margaret A.
23	Marjorie Alice Holbrook	Elbert and Mabel

Date	Name	Parents' Names
25	James Daniel Anderson	Thomas F. and Julia
26	Elberta Mabel Soule	Elbert J. and Velma M.
27	James Russell McNeil	D. Francis and Catherine B.
29	Gerrimae McEachern	Angus C. and Marie C.
29	Joan Marie Cornwell	George and Mary A.
30	Barbara Marie Gallagher	Russell S. and Ruth H.
31	Barbara Helen Smith	William and Marion A.

NOVEMBER

2	Carolyn Schmitt	Charles H. and Barbara
6	Weatherbee	Paul R. and Edith L.
8	William Ralph Sutherland	Roger E. and Margaret M.
9	Patrick Leo McGurn	John E. and Agnes
12	Marjorie Evelyn Ganzell	Lloyd and Gladys
13	Norman Francis Smith	Bertram G. and Clarice M.
16	Richard Foster Merritt	Joseph F. and Alice
16	Anthony Russell Walker	Deane R. and Natalie
17	Barbara Ann McPherson	John B. and Marion E.
17	Richard Gallivan	William A. and Evelyn G.
18	Paul Warner	John T. and Helen R.
19	Arthur Harris Alden,, 3rd	Arthur H. and Alice B.
20	Daniel Stewart Simonds	Walter E. and Mary
20	John Arthur Newcomb	George C. and Nora
23	Carolyn Dwyer	Edward F. and Aleatha
24	Bessie Everson Mills	James S. and Margaret
25	Lawrence Wendell Lynn	Warren C. and Karin I.
26	Lawrence Winfred Guild, Jr.	Lawrence W. and Rhea C.
27	Anderson	Raymond F. and Nora
30	Janet Marie Williams	Harry E. and Ruth

DECEMBER

1	Gertrude Anne Fraser	James H. and Grace M.
2	Allen Harvey Swinimer	Harvey and Helen D.

Date	Name	Parents' Names
3	Geraldine Frances Lambert	John J. and Josephine A.
7	Virginia Dolly Saunders	James H. and Kathleen M.
11	George Harrison Reid, Jr.	George H. and Marion E.
14	Paul Allan Carson	Ralph and Elsie M.
16	DeWolfe	James H. and Lottie M.
17	John Traynor O'Rourke	Andrew R. and Alice V.
17	Althea Louise Powers	Raymond F. and Lydia L.
23	Barbara Jean Hilliard	Charles E. and Ruth A.
27	John Joseph Pino	Samuel and Catherine A.

Marriages in 1934

JANUARY

Date	Name	Residence
1	Henry Francis Thorne Dorothy Winifred Trott	Braintree Braintree
7	Thomas Francis Gannon Mary Dorothy Abban	Braintree Boston
17	John Cavallo Muriel Ruth Kendrick	Weymouth Braintree
20	Maurice L. Vander Cruysse Gladys Jane (Demeritt) Ripley	Cambridge Braintree
20	Forrest Webster Davis Dorothy Frances White	Braintree Braintree
20	Robert Prescott Gray Marietta Elizabeth Shaw	Hingham Braintree
20	Thomas W. Synnott, 2nd Beatrice A. Colby	Woodbury, N. J. Boston
21	Michael Digaetano Ida DiTroia	Braintree Quincy
24	Wilfred Leon Reed Gwendolyn Clapp	Braintree Braintree
27	Malcolm Edward Margeson Charlotte Alice Schulz	Boston Boston

Date	Name	Residence
27	Philip Reynolds Gendron Lola Jennie Henderson	Pawtucket, R. I. York Village, Me.
31	Herbert E. Bess Dorothy M. Wright	Braintree Braintree

FEBRUARY

4	Russell Whitten Boudro Marguerite Nora McCarthy	Braintree Quincy
10	John Anthony Rinaldi Emma Sebastian	Braintree Quincy
10	Albert John Walsh Bernadette Bernice Gallant	Braintree Braintree
11	John James Conlon Mary Concetta Cicchini	Braintree Braintree
17	George Augustus Walker Esther Williams Tirrell	E. Milton E. Weymouth
18	John W. Seely Hazel Thomas	Braintree Weymouth
25	Frederick Wendell Meurch Ruth Linnea Kronquist	Braintree Brockton

MARCH

5	Frank Wallace Hobart Flora Elizabeth Cannon	Braintree Braintree
12	William Solomon Dockendorff Hazel Frances Devine	Braintree Braintree
21	Francis Ramon Burke, Jr. Dorothy Mary Connell	Quincy Braintree

Date	Name	Residence
22	Joseph Washburn	Braintree
	Georgia Alden	Weymouth
23	Harry Schluter	Braintree
	Doris Winifred Tracy	E. Boston
24	Reo Victor Albonetti	Braintree
	Mildred Marie Kerr	Braintree
27	Henry R. Murray	Braintree
	Winifred Russell	Arlington

APRIL

1	Richard Albion Cain	Braintree
	Georgia Harriet Berry	Newton
4	Carleton Cushing Greeley	Braintree
	Dorothea Gertrude Paterson	Braintree
6	Robert Porter	Braintree
	Ethel Catherine Cross	Dorchester
7	Arthur Stanley Loud	S. Weymouth
	Hazel Irene Hayward	E. Bridgewater
7	Warren Lester Pond	Milton
	Margaret Ross Loud	Braintree
7	John Thomas Finnegan	Braintree
	Grace Eleanor Donovan	Milton
8	Reginald Chipman Malone	Braintree
	Teresa Alberta Crowell	Braintree
9	Joseph Edmund Reynolds	Braintree
	Madeline Marie DeMayer	So. Boston
14	William Richard Cronin	Hingham
	Helena Margaret Murphy	Braintree

Date	Name	Residence
15	Avedis Chagatzbanian Nevart Mamelian	Newburyport Braintree
15	Andros P. Psathas Mary D. Anastos	W. Somerville Braintree
16	Arnold Colletti Nellie Storme	Quincy Braintree
18	Edward Clifton Rowell Esther Louise Springer	Braintree Weymouth
21	Donald Rosslyn Kinzie Susanna Brasel	Braintree Torrington, Conn.
21	Orlando Cedrone Lucy Elizabeth Vecchi	Quincy Braintree
25	Alexander Bullock, Jr. Catherine Marie Evanson	Braintree Braintree
27	Inazio Cordaro Ellen Barbara Hammond	Braintree Somerville
28	Frederick Bradfor Wetherbee Edith Grace Brackett	Braintree Braintree
29	Palerio Delgiacco Mary Digaetano	Braintree Braintree
29	Joseph Cambria, Jr. Josephine Eleanor DelPico	Chelsea Braintree
29	Royce Edwin Dustin Natalie Scott	Newton Newton
29	Merrill Everett Cain May Dora Landry	Braintree Braintree

MAY

Date	Name	Residence
2	Joseph Augustus Frazier	Braintree
	Ann Cecelia MacPhee	Braintree
9	Kieran Glennon	Stoughton
	Genevieve Ruth Higgins	Braintree
11	Joseph Frederic Cogan	Braintree
	Anna T. Glennon	Boston
13	Salvador Ichel	Quincy
	Anna Louise Cohen (Perry)	Quincy
13	Hobart Tirrell Willis	Braintree
	Carolyn Wheelock Wilkinson	Roslindale
16	Jesse Russell Harper	Braintree
	Helene Agnes Reed	Braintree
19	Richard Austin Haskell	Braintree
	Hazel Frances Tikkanen (Gould)	Stoughton
20	Raymond Wallace LeVangie	Braintree
	Ethel Cecelia Hayden	Braintree
22	Lester Jacobson	Braintree
	Shirley Gorfinkle	Mattapan
25	George Thomas Hope	Hingham
	Grace Marion Smith	Braintree
26	Paul Stevens Davis	Braintree
	Leona Beryl Torrey	Braintree

JUNE

2	Henry Francis DeCosta	Braintree
	Eileen Buckley	Quincy
2	Albert Evans Annis	Braintree
	Beatrice Isabella McCarthy (Wright)	Quincy

Date	Name	Residence
2	Alexander Wilkie Sharpe Margaret Phee	Braintree Boston
3	Bruno Leone Mary Pino	Quincy Braintree
3	Anthony Frederick Coleman Mary Theresa Deaver	Braintree Boston
4	Alfred John Lyons Margaret Mary Sweeney	Braintree Charlestown
9	Francis Long Elizabeth Hamilton Lewis	Braintree Quincy
12	Joseph Frederick Smith Josephine Catherine Vergobbi	Braintree Quincy
14	Charles Joseph Morgan Mary Ann McLean	Braintree Braintree
16	George William Garland Evelyn Marion Richardson	Braintree Norwell
16	Gordon Leon Forrest Belyea Grace Evelyn Howie	Braintree Braintree
16	Hector Bertram Douglass Louise Abbott Bennett	Braintree Braintree
16	Charles Preston Merrill Charlotte Ruth Parker	Braintree Quincy
17	Robert Perrow Winnifred Hutchinson	Braintree Braintree
17	Sulo William Jameson Katherine M. Buckley	Braintree Dorchester
18	George R. Ford Agnes Evelyn Robie	Marshfield E. Milton

Date	Name	Residence
20	Dana R. Higgins	Dorchester
	Ruth A. McLean	Dorchester
23	Benjamin Longabard	Braintree
	Louise Bono (Moore)	Randolph
23	Kenneth Gordon Leach	Weymouth
	Mary Elizabeth DeWolfe	Weymouth
23	Bernard Grover Watts	Quincy
	Elsie Matilda Ferguson	Braintree
24	George Sherman Proctor	Randolph
	Katherine Mary Rosanna	Braintree
24	William Aldrich Prentiss	Upton
	Florence Viola Seymour	W. Upton
29	John Alton West	Holbrook
	Ruth Louise Magoun (Winslow)	Abington
29	Alfred Dent Caton	Weymouth
	Mary Elizabeth Vinton	Braintree
29	Ernest Chessman Tinkham	Brockton
	Catherine Elizabeth Buckley	Braintree
30	George Thomas Ford	Jamaica Plain
	Rose Mary Landry	Braintree
30	John Robert Sward	Braintree
	Anna Jane Emslie	Quincy

JULY

1	John Joseph Basile	Braintree
	Emma Cecelia Ialenti	Braintree
1	Adolph Gustav Scholz	Braintree
	Miriam Blair Brooks	Braintree

Date	Name	Residence
2	Edgar Leigh Pinel Grace Dayton Sears	Quincy Braintree
12	Milton Bradford Hallett Laura Lempe Lehtonen	Quincy Braintree
18	William Francis Illig Mary Rita Cleary	Erie, Pa. Braintree
19	Harlow Nute Getchell Elizabeth Helena Curtin	Braintree Weymouth
20	Isaac Wilbur Lincoln Velma May Isley (Booth)	Hingham Norwell
21	Thomas Tyson, Jr. Jean Hunter MacDonald	Braintree Quincy
21	Paul Leo Newell Ellamyra Elizabeth Cornew	Braintree Braintree
22	Myron Austin Haskell Rachel Burch Kempl	Braintree Braintree
23	Byron R. Libby Mabel A. Hardy (Waters)	Braintree Swampscott
26	Perry Harrison Junkins Grace Helen Woodworth	Braintree Braintree
26	Kosmo Constantin Zekopoulos Sarah Ann Fraser	Braintree Braintree
26	William John Knight Virginia Barbara Bancroft	Braintree Braintree

AUGUST

1	Arthur Fournier Flora Govoni	Braintree Dorchester
1	Harold Vernon Voye Lydia Vivian Ross	Braintree Braintree

Date	Name	Residence
3	Maynard Warren Sprague Dorothy Mabel Hayden	S. Weymouth Holbrook
5	Lloyd Franklin Putnam Grace Amelia Bickford	Braintree Mattapan
8	Everett Monroe Whitehouse Mary Ann Black	Braintree Weymouth
11	Michael Joseph Schlager Marie Frances McGee	Braintree E. Milton
11	Harold Daniel Williams Helen Reta Renaud	Braintree Quincy
12	Curtis Montgomery Blood Frances Agatha Kelley	Braintree Somerville
16	James J. McGrath Flora Belle Whitcomb	Braintree Hartford, Vt.
18	Raymond Bonney Demeritt Olive Corthell Prario	Braintree Braintree
22	August Speigel Boyd Marion Harvey	Braintree Braintree
24	Elbert Parker Holbrook Mabel Augusta Albrecht	Braintree Braintree
24	Harrie Sanford Haines Flora Anna Eldridge	Boston Braintree
25	Paul Salvaggio Eleanor Argentina	Boston Braintree
25	William Everett Gillis Nellie Jacobi	Braintree Quincy
26	Umberto Massua Stella Catherine Monteforte	Everett Braintree

SEPTEMBER

Date	Name	Residence
1	Wayne Leo Besselman	Braintree
	Ruth Mary Bradley	Worcester
1	Walter William Pinel	Braintree
	Dorothy Quincy Morrison	Quincy
1	Lorenzo Daniel Shields	Braintree
	Althea Mitchell Huckins	Braintree
2	Robert Griffin	Weymouth
	Cathryn Maria Powers	Braintree
2	Francis Aloysius Cotter	Braintree
	Janet DelVecchio	Braintree
3	Homer Joseph Parent, Jr.	Taunton
	Doris Elizabeth Frazier	Braintree
4	Russell Crossman	Braintree
	Edythe Muriel Wood	Braintree
8	Stanley Graham Wheeler	Hanson
	Bertha Vesta Lunan	Weymouth
9	Essek William MacLeod	Braintree
	Myra Florence Sheppard	Braintree
11	Daniel Bernard Ryan	Braintree
	Ethel Louise Harnish	Braintree
11	John Henry Killory	Brockton
	Lida Josephine Carroll (Levangie)	Braintree
11	James Franklin O'Connell	Avon
	Leeona Blanche Crafts	Braintree
15	Joseph Richard Byrne	Weymouth
	Barbara Ann Maguire	Braintree
15	Harry George Elliott	Glasgow, Mont.
	Muriel Frost Nolte	Braintree

Date	Name	Residence
15	Carroll Irving Spencer Mary Rook	Foxboro Braintree
16	Rocco Louis Richardi Elena Dorothy Colerusso	Braintree Boston
22	Rodolfo Severino Gonzales Dorothy Darton Heazle	Braintree Braintree
22	William James Connell, Jr. Olive Sargent	Braintree Quincy
22	Russell Alexander MacKenzie Pauline Frances Knebel	Braintree Randolph
23	Peter Joseph Riccobene Antonette Rose Tricomi	E. Boston Braintree
23	Hugo John Waihkonen Rose Felaccio	Quincy Braintree
29	James Daniel Kelly Anna Marie Flynn	Braintree Quincy
29	Russell Nelson Lindahl Signe Maria Victoria Johnson	Braintree Dorchester
29	Alvah Winston Mawbey Winnifred May Caswell	Brockton Braintree
30	John Curtis Gowan Priscilla Louise Buckwell	Braintree Braintree

OCTOBER

5	Paul Alexander White Lilla May Nicholson	Braintree Brockton
5	George Erickson Alice Mary Lynch	Brockton Braintree
5	Burns Pollard Wright Anna May Kimball	Vicksburg, Miss. Braintree

Date	Name	Residence
6	Arthur Forbes Pinel	Braintree
	Gladys Rosalind Otway	Braintree
6	Edward Amerigo Frantiello	Braintree
	Anita Yolande Marchand	Braintree
7	Peter Henry Walsh, Jr.	Braintree
	Marion Claire Nugent	Dorchester
7	Frank Adragna	Quincy
	Josephine Lauria	Braintree
11	Mitchell W. Gawlowicz	Braintree
	Priscilla M. Perkins	Braintree
11	Thomas Clarence Cromwell	Weymouth
	Wilna Currier Peaslee (Watts)	Braintree
12	James Francis Higgins	Hingham
	Charlotte Elizabeth Fisher	Braintree
13	Frank Crosby Whitten	Braintree
	Bessie May McKay	Quincy
14	Joseph Louis D'Arigo	Braintree
	Lillian Cecelia Cullin	Randolph
14	John Edward Hipson	Wollaston
	Dorothy Albertina Eldridge	Braintree
18	James Allan Lunn	Elizabeth, N. J.
	Ruth Kelland	Braintree
18	Ralph Linwood Willis	Hull
	Lillian Gertrude Reader	Braintree
20	Roger Allen Forsythe	Braintree
	Almeda Violet Maguire	Avon
22	Harry Monroe Bronner	New York City
	Gladys Hatch Appel	New York City
28	Edward Joseph Burke	Braintree
	Gladys Benadette Carroll	Dorchester

NOVEMBER

Date	Name	Residence
2	Henry Loring Miller	Braintree
	Daisy Ada Russell	Whitman
3	Earl Page Wing	Quincy
	Mildred Marie Hennebury	Quincy
4	Ranie Lewis Biganzoli	Braintree
	Mary Elizabeth Havlin	Boston
6	Frank L. Nickerson	Braintree
	Gertrude Lunt	Braintree
9	Arthur Emery Raymond	Weymouth
	Barbara Davidson	Braintree
9	George William Holmes, Jr.	Braintree
	Lillie Linea Heinrichsen	Braintree
11	Gordon Philip Kearney	Braintree
	Pearl Madeline Drollett	Braintree
11	Harold Watson Johnson	Braintree
	Emma Laura Eldridge	Braintree
11	Walter Francis Walsh, Jr.	Quincy
	Concetta Alosi	Braintree
14	Patrick Joseph Nangle	Braintree
	Lucy Ellen Woodman	Holbrook
18	Frank Howard Hallett	Braintree
	Louise Ferris Cass	Braintree
24	Charles Herbert Holmes	Quincy
	Alice Loretta O'Brien	Braintree
24	Carl Chester Peterson	Braintree
	Elin Marie Peterson	So. Boston
28	Adam Dubos	Brockton
	Angelina Celia	Brockton

Date	Name	Residence
29	Bernard Leslie Simonds	Braintree
	Hazel Matilda Dubee (Ferguson)	Wollaston
29	Charles Frederick Harrington	Braintree
	Eleanor Hokkanen	Quincy

DECEMBER

16	Ralph Bartholomew Allen	Quincy
	Mary Cecelia Walsh	Braintree
19	Edward Fraser Jenkins	Braintree
	Doris Hough	Braintree
23	Fred Eugene Rand	Braintree
	Lillian Smith French	Braintree
24	George Costantino	Braintree
	Dorothy L. Eaton	Randolph
25	Frederick August Dosenberg	Braintree
	Mildred Pauline Pearson	Quincy
26	Edward Harold Keith	Randolph
	Esther Lillian Levangie	Braintree
30	John Bonani	Quincy
	Rose Marie Melchionno	Braintree
31	Chester Franklin Smith	Milton
	Elizabeth Blanchard Loring	Braintree
31	Fred Roydon Whitehouse	Braintree
	Helen Louise Curry	Weymouth

Total number of marriages: 184.

Residence of Males: Braintree, 115; other places in Massachusetts, 62; New Jersey, 2; New York, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Mississippi and Montana, 1 each.

Residence of Females: Braintree, 98; other places in Massachusetts 82; New York, Connecticut, Maine and Vermont 1 each.

Birthplace of Males: Braintree, 33; other places in Massachusetts, 103; Maine, 8; Italy, 6; Canada, 4; New York, 3; New Hampshire, 3; Rhode Island, 2; Pennsylvania, 2; England, 2; Greece, 2; New Jersey, Connecticut, Vermont, Colorado, West Virginia, Alabama, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Mexico, Scotland, Ireland, Finland, Belgium, Germany, Armenia and Gibraltar, 1 each.

Birthplace of Females: Braintree, 36; other places in Massachusetts, 107; Canada, 12; Maine, 5; Rhode Island, 4; Vermont, 4; England, 3; New Hampshire, 2; Ireland, 2; Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, Missouri, Scotland, Sweden, Finland, Italy, Armenia, 1 each.

Marriages solemnized: Braintree, 84; Quincy, 23; Boston, 18; Weymouth, 16; New Hampshire, 7; Randolph, 4; Newton, 3; Connecticut, 3; Milton, 2; Brockton, 2; Rhode Island, 2; Holbrook, Avon, Hingham, Dedham, Medford, Stoughton, Charles-rica, South Hadley, Sharon, North Andover, Wareham, Worces-town, Somerville, Whitman, Norwell, Cambridge, Lowell, Bille-ter, Newburyport and Vermont, 1 each.

Deaths in 1934

JANUARY

Date	Name	Birthplace	Age
2	Joseph Rizzi	Italy	60— 2—22
2	Frederick Henry Tirrell	Boston	76— 1—25
4	Patrick Francis Reardon	Ireland	60— 9—25
5	Jennie E. Griffin	Cohasset	63— 0— 0
5	Lillian M. Eldredge	Nova Scotia	47— 1—16
6	Arthur Horne	England	54— 7—24
7	William A. Powers	Boston	0— 2—13
10	Charles Bartlett	Whitman	60—10— 0
17	Hazel M. Young	E. Boston	37
18	Annie M. Cavanagh	Ireland	Abt. 91
18	Walter Rogers Barnes	Chelsea, Vt.	79— 0— 5
19	Katherine Egger	Switzerland	81— 1—22
19	Richard Belyea	New Brunswick	87 5 min.
19	Edith H. Leonard	Avon	80— 4— 0
21	Martha W. Morse	Cape Verde Is.	76— 1— 0
24	Robert L. Bancroft		78
24	Frederick James O'Brien	So. Boston	52— 5—11
25	Olson	Boston	2hrs. 40 min.
25	Charles Landry	Fawtucket R.I.	48
26	Joseph Smith	England	49— 6— 7
26	Henry A. Haskell	Deer Isle, Me.	79
27	George Wilson Little	Boomville	84—11— 9
30	Ruth Ann Glynn	Braintree	0— 6— 2

FEBRUARY

Date	Name	Birthplace	Age
3	Mary M. Sprunk	So. Boston	43
4	John Garts	Finland	83—10—26
5	Joseph A. Carroll	E. Bridgewater	53— 6— 1
7	Grace L. Barney	Sherburne N.Y.	56—11—27
8	John Kuplast	Russia	51— 9—11
9	Worthen Stoughton Dutton	S. Walden, Vt.	72— 6— 2
15	William C. Hall	Dorchester	43— 1— 4
15	Frank Link	Boston	73—10—15
15	William Watkins	England	87— 8—20
16	Elizabeth Douglas Broadford	Ireland	72—10—25
17	Marion N. Nichols	Belgrade, Me.	83—10— 5
19	Henry M. Hollis	Braintree	59— 3— 7
19	Nancy Bartlett McKenney	Quincy	89— 9—27
20	Cordelia T. Whitmarsh	Camden, Me.	86— 7—28
20	Patsy Richardi	Italy	74—10—20
21	Michael F. Whalen	Waterbury	60— 6—23
21	Blanche May Carrier	Bristol, Me.	51— 5—19
22	John Riley	Weymouth	73—11— 5
26	Wilhelmina M. Appleyard	Nova Scotia	61
27	James Cassidy	Ireland	69
28	Nellie Smith	Jericho, Vt.	58
28	Robert William Baynes	England	51— 5—26

MARCH

2	Alice Jane Eaton	No. Brookfield	87
4	George A. Ham	Milton, N. H.	88— 2—16
9	Henry Alden Monk	Stoughton	90—11—19
10	Anna Budd Backus	Delhi, Ont.	78— 1—20
13	Abbie L. Pierce	West Paris Me.	81— 7—13
14	Michael Venuti	Italy	45— 3—14
15	Romolo Musetti	Italy	44—11—13
15	Helen M. Annis	Boston	31—10— 0

Date	Name	Birthplace	Age
16	David McGaughey	Randolph	60— 2—13
16	Dorothy Ellen Holbrook	Abington	91—11— 1
17	Joseph L. T. Beal	Hingham	70—10— 3
19	Andrew Coleman	Ireland	84
21	Daniel J. Dacey	Taunton	Abt. 60
22	Harriet A. Gardner	Blanchard, Pa.	76— 2— 9
25	Michael Burke	Ireland	65—11—16
23	Joseph C. Gaynor	New Brunswick	71
24	Margaret McCarthy	Ireland	59
24	Isabella O. Grassick	Scotland	74— 2— 0
26	William J. Trainor	Boston	51— 5— 4
27	Ida Heinrichsen	Sweden	38— 6— 8
27	Russell W. Chisholm	Boston	2— 9— 7
27	John Newton McDowell	Braintree	71—10— 9
29	Robert Cohoon	Weymouth	0— 8—10

APRIL

2	William G. Whelton	Boston	78
4	Clara A. Rudolph	Germany	76— 4—14
8	Judith Anne Crandall	Brockton	0— 0— 8
9	Margaret A. Dugan	Braintree	58
12	William P. Brennan	Randolph	64— 2—18
13	John Alexander McLeod	P. E. I.	43—11—28
14	George H. Nutting	Malden	27— 1—13
14	Stillborn		
22	Johanna Magnuson	Sweden	79— 5—10
24	Emma L. Crowley	Blackstone	58

MAY

2	George A. Lyons	Newton	29— 7— 5
3	Frank Mark Drew	Orono, Me.	67— 9— 3
5	Doris Buker	Braintree	24—11—28

Date	Name	Birthplace	Age
5	Pauline Preibis	Norwood	19— 8—25
6	James P. Wallace	Malden	9— 3—11
7	Thomas H. Rideout	Maine	63— 9—16
13	Lester A. Johnson	Canton	71— 4—16
14	Joseph Henry Aitken	New Brunswick	72— 0— 8
15	Peter Sulmanov	Russia	55— 7—10
15	Stillborn		
16	Annie J. Daily	Braintree	73— 8— 0
17	Katherine J. Walsh	Boston	58
18	Robert Whipple Pillsbury	Boston	12— 7—23
19	Annie E. Wermers	Roxbury	68
25	Selina Mary Davis	London, Eng.	78— 2—10
25	George R. Hall	Braintree	1— 3— 0
26	Edna A. Damon	Natick	30— 9—24
26	Emma Jane Campbell	Randolph	Abt. 59
26	Daniel H. Pitts	Nova Scotia	58— 4— 8
27	Clayton Jones	Revere	34— 4—25
29	Barbara Ann Wilson	Quincy	0— 0—26

JUNE

3	Fidelia Dyer	Boston	78
4	Joseph Urbanowicz	Poland	39
5	John Alberts	Canada	74— 0— 5
5	Harriet Salina Dailey	Nova Scotia	75— 3— 8
7	August Martin	Finland	68— 6—19
8	Peter Bertrand	Canada	71— 4—24
9	Peter Alphonsus Welch	Calais, Me.	54— 6—17
14	William Nickson	England	80— 4—14
15	William F. Marguardt	Germany	66— 5—17
15	Winfield Scott Holland	Philadelphia	56— 4— 4
15	Eugene O'Neill	Braintree	33—11— 0
17	Frances Carlozzi	Quincy	4— 6— 0
19	Ruth A. Joslin	Cambridge	24— 5— 9
20	Barbara A. Fitzgerald	Weymouth	3— 1—29

Date	Name	Birthplace	Age
24	Lena E. Baker	Waltham	58— 7— 2
28	James T. McKenna	Hingham	76— 1— 2
29	Annie Cora Drinkwater	Maine	79— 5—28

JULY

1	Walter L. Poole	Randolph	90—10—27
5	Helen Schneider	Braintree	30— 8—10
6	Leonar R. Weeks	Monmouth, Me.	64— 3— 4
11	Elizabeth F. McCue	Ireland	65
14	Mary Frances Sanborn	Somerville	74—11— 9
15	Burgess Fay Putnam	Marlboro	55—10—25
21	Lavonne E. Crane	Lowell	89— 6—23
21	Marie L. Croke	Somerville	65— 2—16
25	Maurice Fitzgerald	Conn.	52—10—29
26	Mary D. Mahar	Ireland	89
27	Edwin Leslie Emerson	Brockton	74— 5—14

AUGUST

2	Bertha E. King	Nova Scotia	40— 9— 8
3	James Venuti	Boston	17 hours
3	Marion Tocchio	Quincy	23— 6— 2
8	George Henry Slade	Chelsea	79— 0—24
9	Pauline Faneuil Robinson	N. Carolina	64— 3— 4
11	Mary E. Hale	Braintree	88— 1— 1
12	Theresa Calderone	Baltimore, Md.	20— 6—11
12	Mary Lizzie Parker	Braintree	75— 9— 2
12	Adelaide Louisa Rowe	N. H.	75— 6—20
17	Joseph Edward Cornish	Conn.	78— 6—28
20	Rose Messina	Italy	44— 8—17
21	Alfred S. Hutchinson	Beechmont	20— 3— 2
23	Stillborn		

SEPTEMBER

Date	Name	Birthplace	Age
4	Loretta Smith	Sackville N. B.	86— 2— 3
8	William A. Cummings	Lynn	66—10—30
10	Ferdinand Schwab	New York	50— 6—13
12	Maria Childs Lane	N. H.	88— 5—26
13	Stillborn		
15	Laura A. Wavle	England	70— 1— 3
16	Thomas J. Farrell	Sudbury	36— 8— 2
17	Paul J. Murphy	Roxbury	28— 7—28
21	George E. McCarthy	Weymouth	35— 2— 8
24	Amelia M. Sullivan	Ireland	45
26	Hannah Sibley Willis	Milford	78— 2— 4
30	Mary Lockwood	Nova Scotia	30— 5— 0

OCTOBER

2	Alice Rahko	Vancouver	22— 4— 6
5	Stillborn		
7	George R. Kempl	Stockbridge	67— 0—23
9	Dean J. Kingsbury	Braintree	21—10— 9
12	Benson	Arlington	6 hours
14	Marion L. Gould	Boston	75
14	William Rogers Drake	Quincy	69—11—14
18	Alice Elizabeth Hussey	England	60— 8—16
20	Florence M. Knaus	Whitman	31— 6—21
21	William H. Anderson	P. E. I.	58—10— 0
21	Thelma G. Bates	Braintree	6 hours
21	Mary J. Harrigan	Dedham	67— 9—21
22	Stillborn		
22	Lizzie Bailey	New Brunswick	54—11— 8
22	George Gower Ellsworth	Milford	69— 1— 8
23	Mary J. Kelley	Andover	81—11—28
25	Effie Irene Cobb	Eastham	76— 9—21
26	Edna Johnson	Quincy	24— 4— 8

Date	Name	Birthplace	Age
26	Michael F. Canavan	Quincy	46— 3—26
29	Elizabeth C. Turner	China, Me.	91— 5—29
30	Florence Mabelle Gillette	Charlestown	66— 8—21
30	George H. Eggleton, Jr.	Quincy	15— 3—17
31	Annabelle Ross	P. E. I.	81—10— 6

NOVEMBER

8	Sarah A. Flye	Nova Scotia	79— 3—26
8	Cornelius O'Brien	Lynn	74—10— 0
9	John Gustafson	Sweden	68— 6— 3
10	Mary Collari	Italy	23— 8—17
12	Henry B. Barham	Virginia	64— 4—18
13	Isaac Lawrenc Jones	Ohio	75— 6— 5
17	Matthias J. McNamara	Boston	79
19	Sarah Wright	Braintree	77— 4—27
19	Mary T. Doherty	Somerville	54
20	Joseph F. Bonvie	Nova Scotia	59— 0—13
20	Charles F. Hall	Princeton, Me.	52— 1— 6
22	Benjamin Bannon	Braintree	86— 0—13
27	Anderson	Weymouth	20 min.
29	Pietro Pino	Italy	58
30	Henry Chase Searle	Maine	71— 4—17
30	Claire E. Shay	Braintree	51— 3— 3

DECEMBER

1	Bridget Theresa Shea	Ireland	50
3	John J. Cleggett	Ireland	57— 3—18
5	Beatrice Bessie Marcham	England	52— 1—15
6	Mabel Elizabeth Morgan	Lubec, Me.	37—11— 7
6	Frank E. Wentworth	Canton	69—10—13
7	Alton Otis	Avon	18— 6— 7
10	Doris S. Stevens	Boston	17— 7—15

Date	Name	Birthplace	Age
10	Alice A. Kay	Boston	48— 1—25
12	Frederick E. Bumpus	Wareham	62— 8—12
17	Murch Brondson, Jr.	Milton	38—11—27
17	Ralph C. Lonergan	Weymouth	69— 1—27
17	Freda Heuser	Boston	67— 9— 0
19	Katherine T. Slavin	Braintree	70— 2—27
21	Edyth Blancherd	Joilet, Ill.	46— 8— 0
23	Jennie Stevens	Nyack, N. Y.	66— 9— 3
26	Augustus H. Angier	Lynn	60— 7—11
31	Margaret Levangie	Nova Scotia	85— 8— 0

Total number of deaths: 208.

Males, 107; Females, 101; Single, 53; Married, 94; Widowed, 60; Divorced, 1.

Birthplaces: Braintree, 20; other places in Massachusetts, 91; Canada, 21; Maine, 14; Ireland, 12; England, 9; Italy, 7; New York, 4; New Hampshire, 3; Vermon, 3; Connecticut, 3; Sweden, 3; Pennsylvania, 2; Finland, 2; Russia, 2; Germany, 2; Rhode Island, North Carolina, Maryland, Virginia, Ohio, Illinois, Scotland, Switzerland, Poland and Cape Verde Island, 1 each.

Ages: Stillborn, 6; Under 1 year, 10; 1 to 10, 5; 11 to 20, 7; 21 to 30, 13; 31 to 40, 11; 41 to 50, 16; 51 to 60, 39; 61 to 70, 30; 71 to 80, 45; 81 to 90, 21; over 90, 5.

Diseases: Tuberculosis, 26 (Residents 2, non-residents 24); Cancinoma, 27; Pneumonia, 25; Arterio sclerosis, 24; Myocarditis, 19; Accident, 16; Heart disease, 13; Cerebral hemorrhage, 13; Stillborn, 6; Nephritis, 5; Diabetes Mellitus, 5; Prematurity, 5; Appendicitis, 2; Meningitis, 2; Coronary thrombosis, 2; Rupture, 2; Cinhosis of liver, 2; Grippe, Tumor, Suicide, Natural Causes, Peritonitis, Malignancy, Acute Alcoholism, Acute Cholelthrosis, Intestinal obstruction, Cardiac insufficiency, Bilateral Mastorditis, Uratheral structure, Atelectasis nematorium and Prolapse uteri-lae of cervix, 1 each.

DOG LICENSES ISSUED JANUARY 1, 1934 TO
DECEMBER 31, 1934 INCLUSIVE

Total number issued	.....	866	
582 Males	@ \$ 2.00	.....	\$1,164.00
99 Females	@ 5.00	495.00
182 female (spayed)	@ 2.00	364.00
2 Breeder's	@ 25.00	50.00
1 Breeder's	@ 50.00	50.00
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			\$2,123.00
Credit by cash paid Town Treasurer as per vouchers		\$1,954.60
Fees retained		173.20
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			\$2,127.80
Overpaid Town Treasurer		4.80
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			\$2,123.00

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED JANUARY 1, 1934
TO DECEMBER 31, 1934 INCLUSIVE

Total number issued	.....	457	
131 Res. Citizens Fishing	@ \$2.00	.....	\$ 262.00
200 " " Hunting	@ 2.00	.....	400.00
69 " " Sporting	@ 3.25	.....	224.25
34 " " Minor and Female			
	Fishing @ 1.25	42.50
4 " " Trapping	@ 5.25	21.00

15	"	"	Sporting	Free	
4	Duplicate		@	.50	2.00
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					\$951.75
Credit by cash paid Division of Fisheries					
and Game					\$ 842.25
Fees retained					109.50
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					\$951.75

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST C. WOODSUM,
Town Clerk.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND
TAXATION

Division of Accounts

REPORT OF AN AUDIT
OF

The Town of Braintree

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1933.

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of
Chapter 44, General Laws.

May 9, 1934.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Corporations and Taxation

Division of Accounts

State House, Boston.

Henry F. Long,
Commissioner

Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Edward Avery, Chairman

Braintree, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the Town of Braintree for the year ending December 31, 1933, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

As directed by you I have made as audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Braintree for the year ending December 31, 1933, and submit the following report thereon.

Sir:

The books and accounts in the town accountant's office were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the departmental reports of payments to the treasurer and with the treasurer's records, while the recorded disbursements were checked with the warrants approved by the Selectmen and with the treasurer's books. The ledger accounts were analyzed, the necessary correcting and adjusting entries were made, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town as of December 31, 1933.

In checking the original vouchers and pay-rolls on file it was noted that departmental bills incurred in 1932 were paid in 1933 from appropriations intended for the maintenance of the departments in 1933, and that at the close of 1933 there were unpaid bills of 1933 on file in excess of \$31,000, of which sum bills totaling \$12,000 were paid early in 1934 in anticipation of the town meeting vote specifically appropriating money for unpaid bills of 1933. Attention in this connection is called to the fact that, in a number of instances, had these bills of prior years been charged to the appropriation of the year in which they were

incurred, considerable overdrafts would have been shown on the books. To incur liabilities in excess of appropriations voted by the town for specific purposes is contrary to the provisions of Section 31, Chapter 44, General Laws, which reads as follows:

No department of any city or town, except Boston, shall incur liability in excess of the appropriation made for the use of such department, except in cases of extreme emergency involving the health or safety of persons **or property, and then only** by a vote in a city of two thirds of the members of the city council, and in a town by a vote of two thirds of the Selectmen.

Attention is also called to Section 58, Chapter 41, General Laws, which provides for the notification of departmental officials by the town accountant whenever any appropriation shall have been expended or whenever it appears that the liabilities incurred against any appropriation may be in excess of the unexpended balance thereof, and which prohibits the allowance of claim or the incurrence of further liabilities until the town makes provision for their payment.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded on the cash book, were checked with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town, with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, and with the town accountant's records. The payments by the treasurer were compared with the Selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursment of town funds and with the accountant's books.

The treasurer's cash book was footed and analyzed, and the cash balance was verified by an actual count of the cash in the office, by a reconciliation of the bank accounts with statements received from the several banks of deposit and by an examination of the savings bank books.

Appended to this report are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash.

The debt and with interest payments were reconciled with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The tax title deeds on file were examined and listed, the necessary adjusting entries being made to bring the accountant's ledger into agreement with the detailed list.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The taxes and assessments outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitments of taxes and assessments were verified and compared with the assessors' warrants for their collection. The recorded collections were checked with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements, as recorded, were checked with the records of abatements granted by the assessors, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved to the accountant's books.

A recommitment of the taxes and assessments to a new collector was made as of March 15, 1934, the outstanding accounts being listed and proved to the accountant's ledger and the total outstanding on each of the several levies being given to the assessors for the preparation of the recommitment warrants.

The outstanding accounts were verified by mailing notice to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts as listed, are correct.

Appended to this report are summary tables of the tax accounts.

The financial accounts of the town clerk were examined. The records of dog and sporting licenses issued were checked and the payments to the town and to the State were verified.

The books and accounts of the Municipal Light Department were examined and checked in detail. The payments to the treasurer were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled to the accountant's ledger.

Appended to this report are tables showing summaries of the electric light accounts receivable.

The books and accounts of the Water Department were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked to the consumers' accounts, the payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's books, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

Tables showing a reconciliation of the water department accounts are appended to this report.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer and the trustees of the library

were personally examined and listed. The income was proved and the disbursements were verified.

In addition to the departments and accounts mentioned, the accounts of all other departments collecting money for the town were examined, and the payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's books.

The surety bonds of the various officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

For the co-operation extended by the several town officials during the process of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

TOWN OF BRAINTREE

Balance Sheet - December 31, 1933

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash:		Temporary Loans:	
In Bank and Office.....	\$83,852.36	In Anticipation of Revenue	\$253,000.00
Accounts Receivable:		Sale of Real Estate Fund...	925.00
Taxes:		Accounts Payable.....	26,808.58
Levy of 1927.....	\$41.28	Dog Licenses — County.....	3.80
Levy of 1928.....	3.04	Donations from Town Em-	
Levy of 1929.....	3.24	ployees.....	193.96
Levy of 1930.....	1.54	Trust Fund Income:	
Levy of 1931.....	4,097.20	Braintree School Fund..	\$930.73
Levy of 1932.....	49,625.95	Charles Thayer Fund.....	599.12
Levy of 1933.....	312,791.73	Ann M. Penniman Fund..	81.75
		Charles E. French Fund..	28.48
		Braintree Tercentenary	
		Fund.....	8.01
Old Age Assistance Taxes:		George W. Kelley Fund...	1.83
Levy of 1931.....	\$28.00	Hannah R. Hollis Fund...	4.81
Levy of 1932.....	311.00	Julia A. Minchin Fund...	5.21
Levy of 1933.....	844.00		
			1,659.94
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			
Levy of 1931.....	\$1,008.15	Electric Light Department—	
		Depreciation.....	20,355.17
		Water Department Avail-	

Levy of 1932	3,101.15	able Surplus	22,239.09
Levy of 1933	5,422.88	Electric Light Department	
<hr/>		—Available Surplus ...	7,839.41
Special Assessments:		Unexpended Balances:	
Moth:		General:	
Levy of 1932	\$28.50	Sewer House Connections	4,500.00
Levy of 1933	184.50	Rebuilding Porches Le-	
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Highway Betterments:		Highways — Cavanagh	
Levy of 1931	\$27.00	Road	100.00
Levy of 1932	3,121.84	Zoning Committee	348.75
Levy of 1933	1,819.40	Pensions—Laborers Elec-	
<hr/>		tric Light Department	1,000.00
Committed Interest on		C. W. A. Projects	620.40
Highway Betterments:		<hr/>	
Levy of 1931	\$14.58	Police and Fire Station ..	6,246.15
Levy of 1932	442.83	Sewer System Construction	7,158.41
Levy of 1933	882.56	Water Department Stand-	
<hr/>		pipe Construction	556.99
Tax Titles		Water Department Filtra-	
Municipal Light		tion Plant	44,926.12
Water Rates and Services...		Sewer System Construc-	
Loans Authorized—P. W. A.		tion P. W. A.	150,000.00
Sewer Construction		<hr/>	
Overlay Deficits:		1,339.97	
Levy of 1932		44,684.59	
Overdrawn Appropriations:		45,991.59	
		27,115.26	
		150,000.00	
		2,205.11	
		Reserve Fund — Overlay	
		Surplus	215,572.89
		Overlay Reserved for Abate-	
		ments: Levy of 1933	70.54
		Revenue Reserved Until Col-	
		lected: Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	7,171.63
			9,532.18
			213.00
			4,968.24
			1,339.97
			44,684.59
			45,991.59
			27,115.26
			150,000.00
			2,205.11

Snow and Ice	\$3,413.11
Temporary Aid	28,135.68
Mothers' Aid	558.57
Soldiers' Relief	8,153.65
Interest	3,729.86

43,990.87
<u>\$781,640.15</u>

Special Assessments	6,521.21
Tax Title	44,684.59
Municipal Light	45,991.59
Water	27,115.26

133,844.83
91,955.51
<u>\$781,640.15</u>

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Highway Betterment Assessments Not Due	\$17,093.60
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<u>\$17,093.60</u>

Apportioned Highway Betterment Assessments Revenue Due In:	
1934	\$2,553.60
1935	2,462.60
1936	2,452.50
1937	2,392.60
1938	2,392.60
1939	2,392.60
1940	1,278.00
1941	1,169.00

<u>\$17,093.60</u>
<u>\$17,093.60</u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$1,147,000.00	Police and Fire Station Loan	92,000.00
		Sewerage Loans	507,000.00
		Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital Loan	2,000.00
		Sidewalk Loans	26,000.00
		School Loans	484,000.00
		Water Mains and Stanpipe Loans	36,000.00
	<u>\$1,147,000.00</u>		
			<u>\$1,147,000.00</u>

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Town Treasurer \$56,885.47
In Custody of Library Treasurer..... 13,693.41

Trust Funds:

In Custody of Town Treasurer:

Braintree School Fund .	8,893.15
Charles E. French Fund	2,419.50
Ann M. Penniman Fund	500.00
Nathaniel H. Hunt Li-	
brary Fund	24,276.99
Charles Thayer Fund ..	20,329.06
George W. Kelley Ceme-	
tery Fund	200.00
Hannah R. Holis Ceme-	
tery Fund	100.00
Julia A. Minchin Ceme-	
tery Fund	100.00
Braintree Tercentary	
Fund	66.77

\$56,885.47

In Custody of Library Treasurer:

Foundation Fund	11,020.91
Caleb Stetson Fund	2,500.00
Rachel R. Thayer Fund ..	172.50

\$13,693.41

\$70,578.88

Detailed tables on file in Town Clerk's office.

A true copy. Attest:

ERNEST C. WOODSUM
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Department

OF THE

TOWN OF BRAINTREE

FROM

December 31, '33 to December 31, '34



Printed by Order of the Town

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. Henry D. Higgins, Chairman, 490 Washington St., Braintree.

Mrs. Alida N. Stevens, Secretary, 75 Tremont St., South Braintree.

Mr. Wilford P. Woodsum, 99 Academy St., South

Mr. Howard B. Blewett, 363 Tremont St., Braintree.

Mr. Herbert O. Boardman, 49 Mount Vernon St., Braintree.

Mrs. Harriet B. W. Kimball, 137 Shaw St., East Braintree.

Braintree.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Mr. C. Edward Fisher, 108 Cedar St., Braintree.

Office Telephone, Braintree 0782. Office Hours on School Days from eight to nine a. m. at the Town House.

SECRETARY

Miss Thelma MacKenzie, 48 Plain St. South Braintree.

Office Hours eight to twelve, one to five, on days when school is in session.

MEETINGS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Second Monday of each month at eight o'clock in the Town House, Washington St., South Braintree.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

January 2, 1935.

To the Citizens of the Town of Braintree:

The year just passed has been a most strenuous one because of the opportunities presented through Federal aid for many necessary repairs and improvements to our school buildings and grounds. Furthermore, there were many classes organized for adult education which were supported by Federal funds.

Your Committee has availed itself of the opportunities presented, and as a consequence every building has been painted on the outside, and work is now being done painting the inside. Some work was done on the grounds of the Penniman, Highlands, Jonas Perkins and Watson schools, and extensive work was done on the grounds at the Monatiquot and Abraham Lincoln schools, creating larger and better playground areas about these buildings. With the coming of spring it is hoped that this work on school grounds may be continued and completed if Federal support for such work is continued and if time permits.

Five of our schools—the Pond, Monatiquot, High, Hollis and Jonas Perkins schools—have been connected with the sewer. These are the only schools where connections can be made at present.

It should be observed that repairs and improvements to our school buildings and grounds have cost the Town some money, since the Federal government furnishes only labor and but little or no materials. The Federal Government spent \$24,848.60 for these

projects on school buildings and grounds, and the Town spent, through the School Department \$5,412.59 and through the Sewer Department \$1,750.00.

In the past two years all the employees of this department, without exception, have been donating 15% of their salaries for the purpose of making easier the financial burden of the Town. If the financial condition of the Town is still such as to require the practice of strict economy it seems only fair to place the burden for 1935 somewhere else rather than on the shoulders of our Town employees, who have borne the burden for the past years. We recommend and urge favorable action for the restoration of all municipal salaries, and recommend that economies be practiced somewhere else rather than on salaries, which are relatively low even with no donations. The School Department budget for 1935 is made up on this basis.

The reports following give detailed information relative to the activities of this department and are worthy of your attention.

We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation of the energetic and effective work of our Superintendent. He has spared neither time nor energy on the problems of the department, which have increased tremendously in number and complexity.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY D. HIGGINS, Chairman
ALIDA N. STEVENS, Recording Secretary
HARRIET B. W. KIMBALL
HOWARD B. BLEWETT
HERBERT O. BOARDMAN
WILFORD P. WOODSUM

School Committee.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

January 2, 1935.

To the School Committee:

I present herewith, as Superintendent of Schools, my fourteenth annual report.

The opening of schools in September found a decrease of four in the number of teaching positions, and resignations required the placing of seven new names on our list of teachers.

Extensive improvements and repairs were made possible to our buildings and grounds through Federal Aid, but much work still remains which may wisely be done if the Federal Government continues to support such work, and some work must be done whether or not such aid is continued. The roof of the Hollis School is in very bad condition. This roof has been patched here and there in an effort to economize, but leaks continue to develop from time to time, and have caused damage to the interior which now should be repaired. The condition is such that the policy of patching can be continued no longer.

Before the Federal Project of painting the interior of the Noah Torrey Primary is carried out—it has been approved already—the exterior walls of this building should be waterproofed. In a beating storm the moisture comes through and stains the walls.

With the construction of a State Road over Granite Street and Pond Street to Randolph, it would seem

likely that in the near future developments may make it wise and necessary to replace the Southwest building and portable with a real school house, so planned as to allow for the future development of a 12 or 14-room building with an auditorium. Of course present need as to number of rooms is quite modest, but the physical condition of what now stands there is very, very poor and almost, if not quite beyond repair, and something is needed.

There is but one of our elementary units without the convenience afforded by an electric clock and telephone system, and that building is the Jonas Perkins school. I feel that it should be provided at the earliest opportunity.

The radio and the motion picture machine are coming more and more into use each year as tools in educational work. Some of our buildings are provided with electric outlets in the back of classrooms for this purpose, and as time goes on other buildings should have these facilities provided, so that when the time comes that Braintree feels it can afford to launch out into the use of these educational facilities in a definite, uniform and comprehensive program for the whole town, buildings will be in readiness.

During the year 1934 fire escapes were erected on the Jonas Perkins and Monatiquot schools; extensive repairs have been made to boilers at the Noah Torrey Grammar and Jonas Perkins Schools, which have materially increased their efficiency; a receiving tank has been installed in connection with the vacuum system of the heating plant at the Penniman School, which is expected to eliminate so far as possible a recurrence of damage resulting from freeze-ups which in the whole school system cost over \$3000.00 last year; all school grounds had more or less work

done on them, and at the Abraham Lincoln School, where the largest project was carried out, over 64,000 square feet of additional playground area was created by blasting out a ledge on the school grounds, thus eliminating a hazard to the safety of children. The rock secured was used to build a retaining wall running north and south on North Bowditch Street, thereby constructing a retaining wall, east of which was put fill, eliminating an unsanitary and unsightly dump which was a neighborhood nuisance and a menace to the safety and welfare of the children.

During 1934 new geographies and new arithmetics were adopted for use in our grades. These new books have not been in use long enough yet to know just what benefits may be derived, but so soon this much is evident: everyone is showing a great deal more enthusiasm and interest in these subjects and this alone is bound to increase the attainments. The course of study in reading, over a year ago, was changed with the introduction of new and additional material in the first four grades. During the coming year it is a very earnest wish that the department may have sufficient funds available for much needed reading material for grades 5 to 8 inclusive.

The new material in geography and arithmetic has made necessary new courses of study in these subjects. Every other month during the school year of 1934-35 the district principals and superintendent are conducting meetings with teachers and cadets for the purpose of discussing the presentation of the four major subjects of our academic curriculum. Changes in textbooks always make necessary many re-adjustments, not only in the sequence of topics but oftentimes in methods of presentation. By means of these meetings held regularly we hope to make the necessary changes with the least amount of confusion and to increase the efficiency of the work done.

Our special classes—one in each district—at the Lincoln, Hollis and Noah Torrey schools, are accomplishing the object of the State in causing them to be organized. Formerly these teachers divided their time between different buildings. This change, which was made beginning in September, has proven much more satisfactory and effective. I am still hopeful of seeing the opportunity for organizing classes for children who are above normal in their ability, so that they may make more rapid progress than the regular classes and save time for them in securing their education.

Based on the average membership in schools, Braintree continues to be larger than six of the cities and five of the towns which have a larger population—i. e., it is the 40th school system in size in the state, but is 282nd in its per capita cost for support from all sources. The year before we stood 260th out of the 355 school systems in the state. For the school year of 1933-34 our per pupil cost was \$71.29, and the average for the 83 towns in Group II was \$82.20. Our position or rank in cost per pupil was 47—i. e., there were 46 towns where the cost was more, and 36 towns where it was less.

The reports following this give more detailed information relative to the various divisions of this department, and with the tables give a more complete picture.

Respectfully submitted,

C. EDWARD FISHER.

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

December 31, 1934.

Mr. C. Edward Fisher,
Superintendent of Schools,
Braintree, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

Herewith is submitted my annual report for the high school.

Figures on membership and attendance for the school year 1933-34 are as follows:

Total Membership	930
Average Membership	859
% of Attendance	95.2

The above figures show an increase in total membership of 26 over the previous year, an increase of 61 in average membership and an increase of .51 in percentage of attendance.

One hundred seventy-seven diplomas were granted last year. This was an increase of sixty over the previous year. The number for June 1935 will probably be somewhat less since the present senior class is smaller than that of last year.

The total registration to date for the present school year is 946 representing an increase of 25 over the figures at the corresponding date last year. The registration is divided as follows:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Post Graduates	23	30	53
Seniors	89	89	178
Juniors	96	105	201
Sophomores	119	136	255
Freshmen	105	154	259
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Totals	432	514	946

It is interesting to note that according to the above figures the school which, for several years, has had more boy students than girls has swung strongly the other way, there being a marked difference in the freshman class particularly. Next September's figures should show little change in the number of high school pupils since the eighth grades in the various elementary schools are of about the same size as a year ago. The most uncertain class for the next year will be that of the post graduate group, the number of which cannot be predicted with any degree of certainty owing to the changing conditions in industry and business.

The teaching force for this year includes four members who were not with us previously. Miss Esther Paul resigned in June to be married and since her work was in the Commercial Department in which some changes in subjects offered were made, no replacement was made for her. Mr. Christian Ehnes accepted a position in Brookline High School and his place in the Commercial Department was filled by Mr. Howard E. Batchelder. Mr. Raymond B. Chapman, head of the History Department, accepted a position in Wellesley High School, Mr. G. Vinton Jones of the afternoon group of teachers being moved up to his work and Mr. Richmond L. Scott employed to take work in Civics with freshmen in place of Mr. Jones. Mr. Vinal Good, instructor in Science and

Mathematics accepted a position in Natick and his place was filled by Mr. Walter J. Kane. Mr. Rufus M. Grindle was added to the list of freshman teachers to take care of the increased number of classes in the English Department. The various changes mentioned above leave the numbers of the high school faculty as of the past two years and the indications are that for the school year beginning in September 1935 no additional eachers will be required.

During the past year a few changes have been made in our curriculum. Stenography, which was formerly offered in the second year, is now begun in the third year to allow commercial pupils to complete one year's work in Typewriting before beginning Stenography and to allow for the election of either a general or cultural subject for the second year in place of Typewriting. A course in Oral English, open to seniors and juniors, was introduced and a course in Problems of a Democracy for the seniors. Both are proving very much worthwhile. These changes are according to the newer conception of the purpose of education which is no longer conceived of as the acquiring of facts but the preparation of the pupils to live efficiently in organized society with the chief aim that of the acquiring of personal character and morality. The inability of youth to find an entrance into industry in recent years and the usual demand for secondary ducation have outstripped our facilities for meeting such demands.

Athletic activities have followed the usual routine. Their importance is recognized but at the same time it is realized that they are secondary to academic work. In other words, the "dog is still wagging the tail" instead of the "tail wagging the dog." To date, Braintree has been fortunate in its attitude toward athletics. To keep the interest of the players and the

public a fair share of games must be won but the so-called over-emphasis on winning teams has never been much in evidence Braintree. No team is coached to go on the field satisfied to lose but on the other hand the boys are made to realize that defeat will come at times and that how they played the game is what counts. The loud-mouthed critic and would-be expert who stands on the sidelines and heaps abuse on players and coach alike when the home team is losing, is a detriment to any team and a disgrace on any athletic field.

Our baseball and field hockey teams maintained their usual good record. The track squad last spring participated in, and won eight meets, including the South Shore meet at Brockton. The football team this fall played by far the hardest schedule in the history of the school, winning four, tying two and losing three games. This constitutes an especially fine showing considering the fact that the squad members were the lightest in weight for several seasons and in all except one game were very much outweighed. Fifteen of the twenty-two football letter-winners will graduate in June. Football, which a few years ago was a dead loss, financially, has gradually changed to an activity which practically "breaks even" in spite of the large expense for equipment which is attached to the operation of a successful team. Our playing field for both baseball and football on Hollis Field was the best on which we have ever played in Braintree.

The withdrawal from Braintree of Mr. Chapman, who was track coach and Mr. Good, who was football coach, created something of a problem but the work of both groups of boys will be handled by Mr. Kane, who did a fine piece of work with the football squad during the season just passed.

Through the winter season last year more than four hundred boys and girls participated actively in a home room basketball series and at the present time another season of similar nature is underway with even a larger number participating. This is the nearest approach to so-called "mass-athletics" possible with our limited available room and coaching staff, and is most worthwhile.

For several years annual gym exhibits have been held in May at which both boys and girls gave demonstrations of physical education work. Proceeds from such programs have been used as an Injury Fund for pupils injured either in athletic contests or gym classes. However, the additional demand for the use of the gym for regular classes this year makes it seem probable that this activity will have to be omitted for lack of time for preparation.

Other extra curricula activities such vocal music, instrumental music, clubs, etc., have occupied the attention of many of the students. The band has played at several of our football games. The vocal and instrumental groups combined and presented "The Mikado" last year before a large audience, the proceeds of the entertainment being used toward the purchase of sweaters for the band.

Education, which formerly was a specialized academic form of training, now must concern itself with the many as well as the few, and practical education must supplement the more formal academic type of instruction. In this connection a new term has come into popular use in secondary school circles — guidance. This is simply an effort to intelligently, through all school agencies, guide the pupil into the right courses, the right ideals, manners and conduct.

All teachers are co-operating in an attempt to make this a real service to the pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES L. JORDAN

Principal.

REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

January 2, 1935.

Mr. C. Edward Fisher,
Superintendent of Schools,
Braintree, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

Art education is of vital significance today because it makes a most important contribution to the more worthy use of leisure time. For the large majority of people the chief value of Art education in the past has been to enable them to appreciate and enjoy Art in great masterpieces and in its manifold expressions. With the working days fewer and shorter, and the margin of leisure greatly extended, an increasing number of people are becoming interested in Arts and Crafts for recreation. Witness the many adult classes in Arts and Crafts that have been organized to fill this need for leisure time activity. It is important that the future citizens, who are now in our schools, have abundant resources for making the most wholesome and worthy use of their increased leisure. Our courses of study must meet this new

need and take on the added responsibilities of new interest and activities. Mr. B. G. Graham, Superintendent of Schools in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, has aptly summarized it in the following statement: "Art education in the schools holds a most important position not only because of its ethical and aesthetic values, but also because it has a practical and vocational bearing upon the processes of education, leading the child to keener enjoyment of leisure time and opening the path to finer recreation."

Art is, however, not only for leisure enjoyment but is a definitely recognized aid in teaching other subjects in our modern system of education. Drawing and Art work are filtering into all subjects in the curriculum. Our course of study in drawing offers many opportunities for such correlations. The work in drawing is carried out by the teacher from outlines which I prepare that suggest various correlations and projects, suitable to the interests and talents of the grade. The drawing outline in each grade aims toward the development of a certain amount of skill, and knowledge of color and design principles, which advance with the pupil year by year. This skill may be in varying degrees, but it has been said that all members of the human race have an appetite for beauty, which is unsatisfied by anything that is other than beautiful. It is this craving we aim to nourish and foster, and guide in the right direction. We are living in a time when Art is not a thing set apart for a few, but enters into the experience of every person in his every day of life. I quote from an article in a recent Saturday Evening Post: "Our nation has been on the receiving end of a cultural movement the like of which would be hard to imagine. All schools, all the magazines, the newspapers, and the movies, have been indoctrinating people with the idea of beauty in person, in clothing and in background, until they

have developed an appetite for such things beyond ordinary comprehension."

The grade children's Art Work work was on exhibition in the spring in the various schools. The dates of the 1934 exhibits were as follows:—Highlands School April 12; Penniman School April 26; Noah Torrey, Pond and Southwest Schools May 1; Jonas Perkins School May 1; Thomas A. Watson School May 2; Abraham Lincoln School May 7; Monatiquot School May 10; and Hollis School May 15. In each school with the exception of the Monatiquot and Hollis, the exhibit was arranged to be ready for showing at the last Parents' and Teachers' Association meeting of the year. In the last two schools mentioned, a special evening entertainment was arranged for the parents, together with the Art exhibit. All exhibits were on display from a week to ten days to give everyone who wished an opportunity to see them. I wish to thank the parents and friends of the children who came to see our exhibits, and to extend a cordial invitation to view our exhibits in the spring, and to visit some of the classes in drawing. My schedule consists of one visit to each class every two weeks, but if something requires my attention between regular visits, I make extra calls. I visit and teach 81 classes in 10 schools in 3 districts, exclusive of the kindergarten, in a two-week program. My classes range from 20 to 40 minutes, depending on the grade and the number of grades to be visited in the building.

The three special classes that were organized during the year, one in each district, are meeting a long-felt need, and are proving their worth every day. The additional hand work and drawing which these classes receive is especially valuable to them.

In the third annual Forestry Notebook Contest for sixth grades throughout the state, which was sponsored by the Federated Womens Clubs, the first prize for girls and an honorable mention, were won by girls in the sixth grade of the Penniman School. An honorable mention for boys' work was awarded to a boy in the Noah Torrey School. These children were happy to receive their awards at the Ocean House in Swampscott on May 15 at the annual meeting of the State Federation.

I wish that more time could be found to devote to the extra course in mechanical drawing for eighth grade boys. This course is similar to those given in many Junior High schools and are there considered valuable vocational training for boys.

I wish to thank the teachers for their continued co-operation and extend to them the credit for any success with which this department may be credited. I wish to thank Mr. Fisher, the principals, and the members of the School Committee for their interest in this department.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH JOHNSON.

REPORT OF THE VOCAL MUSIC SUPERVISOR

January 2, 1935.

Mr. C. Edward Fisher,
Superintendent of Schools,
Braintree, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

In this report I will give a brief summary of what we try to accomplish in music in the various departments of our schools.

Kindergarten—Most children enter school possessing no musical vocabulary. Music to them is a new language and they must start from the beginning. The children are divided into three divisions according to their ability to match tones and every child receive individual training in matching tones and short phrases until he can master a short song.

The inability of a child of five or six years to match tones is not evidence of lack of musical ability or capacity. Unless a child has heard music at home or has had assistance previous to entering school, it is not at all surprising that he does not sing.

The kindergarten music includes not only matching of tones and the singing of songs but here there is time for the development of the rhythmic sense by means of marches, quieting music, interpretation of songs, and also by means of small percussion instruments in a rhythmic band.

Primary grades—The accomplishments at the end of the third grade include a large repertoire of songs, some of which the pupil has learned by note and a large number of others which he has read at sight; the ability to recognize readily by ear and produce with the voice the scale tones heard, including ordinary diatonic intervals. He has mastered the simple rhythms; he can write the group of scale tones heard in any one of the nine keys; and he can read at sight music within his reading vocabulary, including simple melodies with words. During the entire three years they approach the subject of music with increasing interest and with an enthusiasm of joy which must be seen to be understood and appreciated. In many cases the awakening of the senses, caused by the emotional appeal of these musical activities is the direct cause of unlooked-for progress in other subjects.

Intermediate grades — The children in these grades are wonderfully receptive, having gained a degree of confidence and skill and having reached a stage favorable for more intensive application and concentration. The singing voice is at its best and individual is more feasible than in the following grades when the approach of adolescence causes a degree of self-consciousness and diffidence not now present.

Accomplishments at the end of the sixth grade include a large number of one and two-part songs and about twenty three-part songs, song studies well within the reading vocabulary and sung without stop or interruption, to master tonal and rhythmic difficulties, and to gain power and skill. Intensive study of chromatics, study of minor mode, a clear and definite feeling for the pulse, and a rhythmic sense strong enough to maintain a steady tempo as a foundation for a more advanced rhythmic study that includes compound measure and the triplet. By means of written work he gets a thorough working knowledge of signatures, measures, notes, rests, and pitch names.

Grammar grades—These years are the most fruitful in practice results. The study of musical literature and the appreciation and practice of sight singing and song interpretation continue through these grades, the ultimate aim being to develop the capacity to sing art songs in a musicianly way with mellow, musical tone quality, correct phrasing, distinct enunciation and articulation. Review all key signatures, advanced rhythms, major and minor scales, and reading on the base staff. Perhaps the most difficult problems connected with school singing, such as the adolescent voice, the classification of voices, character and compass of material, are present in the upper grammar grades.

The work in these grades has been much handicapped for several years for lack of suitable song material. It is most essential that we have song material that is suited in range and structure to the vocal capacities and in these songs the text as well as the music must be worthy, attractive, and vitally interesting. The child's awakening to a love of music comes only through beautiful material, emotionally satisfying and sufficiently simple to be within his power of artistic performance.

High School—As the high school is still on a two-session plan, the glee chorus practice is conducted out of school hours on the same plan as last year. This year, in addition to the regular chorus practice, the seniors have the first fifteen minutes before classes on Wednesday mornings for assembly singing. This was arranged to give all seniors some opportunity to prepare for their graduation music. Freshmen also have assembly singing the first fifteen minutes on Friday afternoon. Although there are but few minutes for singing after this large class is seated in the hall, it gives us some opportunity to keep in touch with the changing voices at this age.

The Freshman Glee Chorus deserves special mention. The fine group of young singers who meet before school on Fridays show exceptional ability in singing standard high school choruses.

The high school broadcast, which was given from station WNAC over the Yankee Network last June, was our high school singing at its best.

In conclusion, I wish to touch on the need of singing in education today. In this, our changing civilization, we recognize the need of training the emotions as well as the intellects of children. Leisure

time has made it necessary that attention be given to this type of development. For emotional, social and spiritual development, the best way is through song, an educational effort in which all creeds agree. From the kindergarten through the high school beautiful singing of beautiful songs awakens and stimulates the artistic and spiritual nature and contributes vitally to the growth of individuality and character.

Respectfully submitted,

INGRID E. EKMAN.

REPORT OF THE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC
INSTRUCTOR

January 2, 1935.

Mr. C. Edward Fisher,
Superintendent of Schools,
Braintree, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request I herewith submit my annual report.

The Instrumental Department of the Public School system of Braintree maintains its growth in number of pupils enrolled, gaining steadily in interest and appreciation, until it has reached a place in usefulness, which is now regarded as a school necessity in the cultural program of the curriculum.

Music appreciation is the educational goal of all activity in music, whether this be intentional or incidental does not matter, the experience leads to the same objective.

Instrumental music, because of its active requirements, leads quickly or more directly to this objective, because its successful participation requires more study, preparation and practice before playing with others.

The mechanical processes involved require much thought, reflection, trial and error in repetition before individual proficiency is reached.

The varied and required knowledge in rhythm and the mathematical accuracy of measure structure confronts the young musician with a complexity of values which have been accorded a place second to none to modern school material.

The Instrumental courses in our schools are well arranged, solid in essentials, strong in fundamentals and calculated to equip the pupil with a working knowledge of sight reading and music appreciation which leads him to desirable paths of community usefulness and a social asset of cultural citizenship.

Some of the more necessary instruments of both band and orchestra are almost strangers in the American homes, and are generally so expensive that the parents will not purchase them until such times as they have been shown that it is worth while to invest money in such an instrument.

If such instruments as the oboe, bassoon, 'cello, French horn could be placed in the hands of the pupils

and with free instruction learn to play them, then the parents would be willing to purchase the instrument when the pupil has demonstrated that he can perform upon it.

The School owned instruments are recorded as follows:

- 8 bass drums
- 7 pairs of cymbals
- 6 string basses
- 3 Eb Altos
- 1 Cornet
- 1 violin
- 2 Eb basses
- 1 BBb sousaphone
- 2 Bb trombones
- 1 bugle

I also wish to extend my sincere thanks for most helpful co-operation and encouragement from principals, teachers, and parents.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK W. J. LEWIS.

REPORT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR

January 2, 1934.

Mr. C. Edward Fisher,
Superintendent of Schools,
Braintree, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

Herewith is submitted my annual report as Physical Instructor of the Braintree public schools.

The new grade school schedule is fully under way and proving very satisfactory; placing all pupils in grades five to eight under the supervision of the writer. Thus far, the results have been gratifying and a fine response is being received from the principals, teachers, cadets and pupils in this department. At present, all age groups are organized for activities which are the same throughout the town, in these grades.

As the majority of the time is necessarily scheduled for the high school, many details of this report relate to this group. With a total of more than 410 boys enrolled in nine classes, they meet for a forty-five minute gym period, twice a week. Six of these classes compose the morning group of upper-classmen and three classes in the afternoon division of freshmen. The classes, averaging more than 45 pupils each, were organized this year into groups playing "touch football" and "soccer", with a total of 50 teams. Winter activities in the gymnasium have commenced and consist mainly of corrective exercises, relays, skills and organized team games. The boys are encouraged in keeping the "health rules of Cleanliness" with opportunity for showers at the close of the regular gym periods.

Because the gymnasium is in constant use every day, it was again necessary to conduct inter-room basketball in place of varsity school teams. It gives, however, an opportunity for the majority of students to participate in the sport although limited in playing time. At this writing there are 34 home room teams represented and approximately 225 boys play once a week but the time element prohibits more than two eight minute periods of play, which shows the interest in this sport when boys will come a considerable distance for the opportunity of playing but sixteen minutes of basketball.

The gym Exhibition which has been held annually for the past five years may necessarily be postponed this year because of the conflict with the required physical education periods, prohibiting the use of the gymnasium. This demonstration has taken in as proceeds to the Injury Fund and paid out to pupils for medical attention more than three hundred dollars, thus fulfilling the objective of this organization. Due to the interest in this activity, the writer hopes to continue weekly practice periods, not sufficiently long enough to warrant a public exhibition but will enable the team members to further their ability with the prospects of entering a high school gymnastic meet in the spring. Last year, the Gym team comprised of more than forty members not only gave the annual exhibition in the high school auditorium but presented a performance before the patients of the Norfolk County Hospital.

To supplement the procedures which have been given in relation to the discovery of school children having a definite hearing loss, the School Board authorized the follow-up of audiometer tests. The first of two tests, which measure the hearing loss, has been given from the third grade through high school to the following pupils:

1. All pupils showing a definite hearing loss as determined by the two audiometer tests given last year.
2. All pupils promoted to the third grade last year.
3. New pupils and transfers to Braintree schools.
4. Any pupil who had a serious illness during the school year which might affect hearing, e. g. Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria.

As a result of last year's procedures, I submit this report:

Tests given to—All pupils from grade 4—high school.

Tests given by—Physical Director and School Nurse.

Number tested per hour—Approximately 100 pupils (40 in each test).

Re-test given to—Pupils showing 9 sensation unit loss.

No. of pupils tested:	First test	Second test
High School	895	230
Elementary	1651	371
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	2546	601

Percentage of Pupils with Hearing Loss:

High School	25 %	5 %
Elementary	22 %	11 %

Notification to Parents—All pupils with 9-9 sensation unit loss or over, as a result of second test. Specialist attention advised.

Reports have been received from the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary and local physicians of the ear conditions of 29 students who had been recommended for medical advice by this department. While this seems like a low percentage, yet it is a step toward the correction of a very necessary remediable defect. In the October issue of the American Medical Journal, "Hygeia", Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur quotes, "Of the more than 122 million people in this country, more than 10 million, or about 1 out of every 10, have measurable hearing defects. It costs 12 cents to test

the child for hearing and enable remediable measures to be taken, while it costs \$60 for a pupil to repeat a grade; the necessity for repetition is often occasioned by an impairment in the hearing!"

In addition to these tests for hearing, the pedograph (foot) tests are being carried on and exercises prescribed for these needing correction.

It has been a privilege to appear before several Parent-Teachers' associations and demonstrate the physical education work which is being carried on and explain many of our health procedures.

In closing, I wish to thank Superintendent Fisher, the principals, teachers, cadets and Miss Daughraty, my co-worker, for the success and progress of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLSWORTH R. THWING.

REPORT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR

January 2, 1935.

Mr. C. Edward Fisher,
Superintendent of Schools,
Braintree, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

"The purpose of Physical Education is to socialize youth through the physical means at its command." The gymnasium, the playground, and the athletic field, are great places for the development of habits and attitudes that will tend to make a richer life.

In the high school there are approximately 300 upper-class girls and 150 freshman girls who attend gym twice a week. This fall there were 26 girls excused from participation in gym by a doctor's certificate because of appendix and heart trouble. The gym periods are 42 minutes, 20 of which are used in dressing and showers, leaving about 22 minutes for actual physical work, consisting of: in the spring — track, baseball, and hockey fundamentals (in preparation for the fall varsity sport); in the fall—kick-ball and touch-down; in the winter months in the gymnasium —exercises, apparatus, and informal games. Gym clothing and towels are inspected weekly as a health project. Beginning this fall the freshman girls' gym classes continue up to five o'clock due to the fact that there is an enrollment of one hundred fifty girls as compared with about one hundred of last year. At the beginning of this school year the gym locker system was re-organized, whereby each girl provided with a school or private lock is more insured against theft than by the old system.

Inter-room basketball is the winter after-school activity, with 225 girls playing, which is an increase of forty over last year. The upper-class girls have fourteen teams and play Thursday afternoons from 2:00 to 5:00. The freshmen have ten teams and play Thursday mornings from 11:00 to 12:45. Reliable upper-class girls have charge of the freshman games and the upper-class games are refereed by post-graduates.

This fall a change in our hockey field was made necessary by the C. W. A. project at Frenchs' Common. We used instead the football field in Hollis field, finishing our practice as the football boys were about to begin their field work. It seemed to work out satisfactorily and was much nearer to the showers

after a hard practice. Seventeen girls out of a squad of thirty-five received the school emblem "B" as an award.

Last spring, on May 11, the fifth annual gymnastic exhibition was held, adding about \$150.00 to the Injury Fund. Due to lack of time and availability of the gym, the freshmen were excluded from this event. There were about sixty boys and girls participating. A few were chosen to give a special performance at the Norfolk County Hospital for the patients and attendants of the institution.

The grade school program consists of weekly formal and informal activities. As of other years, the spring and fall activities are held out of doors. Besides the physical work, health topics are suggested by the Physical Director and health projects are carried out most ably by the splendid co-operation of the teachers. Beginning with September, a change was made in the distribution of grades. Mr. Thwing now has the four upper grades while the writer has the first four grades of all the grade buildings. The state "Study of Physical Education" has been given to each teacher to use in conjunction with the regular work. The desks and seats of the first four grades of all the schools were adjusted to the correct height by the Physical Director, aided by the janitors or by upper-grade boys. This adjustment is found to be needed and most beneficial to the pupils.

In closing, I wish to thank Mr. Fisher, Mr. Jordan, Miss Collins, the principals and teachers of the grade schools, for their splendid co-operation and interest in Physical Education, for only through this co-opera-

tion was it possible to obtain the results. I also wish to thank Mr. Thwing for his help and co-operation in our work.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE E. DAUGHRATY.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

December 31, 1934.

Mr. C. Edward Fisher,
Superintendent of Schools,
Braintree, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

Please allow me to submit my sixth annual report on the health work that is being done in the schools of Braintree.

Dr. Ripley, Dr. Gallivan and Dr. Gile examined the school children this year. During the examinations three were sent home.

When scarlet fever broke out this year Dr. Ripley examined all of the pupils in the Monatiquot School, finding only one who looked suspicious.

Miss Demarest, of the Hollis School, won the Philergian prize for the best essay on "Mothercraft." She also received the second prize from the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

A report on the Toxin-Anti-Toxin inoculation, given for the prevention of diphtheria, in May, from the three stations is as follows:

	Hollis	Noah Torrey	Abraham Lincoln
1st inoculation	122	74	166
2nd inoculation	166	112	174
3rd inoculation	147	96	179
4th inoculation	34	0	37

Of the thirteen hundred and seven treatments, seventy-three were of pre-school age.

Below is given a report on the re-examination of the children in the schools of Braintree from the Chadwick Clinic:

Number recommended for re-examination .	56
Number of children re-examined	50
Number of children improved	49
Number of children unimproved	1
Number of children X-rayed	52
Number of children recommended for summer camp	2
Number of children discharged from Clinic .	4
Number of children referred to family doctor	3

Thirty-two hundred and eighty pupils were weighed and measured in May and October.

An account of the work done by the school nurse is as follows:

Dressings	144
Treatments	15
Advisory	115
Observed	58
Teeth notices	440
Tonsil notices	419

Teeth corrected	279
Tonsils corrected	42
Heads inspected	3099
Home visits	169
Toothache	24
Combed hair	15
Cut nails	6
Scrubbed	33
Wrist strapped	3
Ankle strapped	3
Finger strapped	1
Thumb strapped	2
Earache	2
Splinters	13
Kel-ve used	8
Foreign body in eye	3
Burns on neck, leg and wrist	6
Inflamed eye (sent home)	2
Poison ivy	19
Bumped head	1
Blister on heel	1
Throats examined	275
Children taken home	2

From a private source milk is being given to a pupil.

From two private sources glasses have been given to two pupils.

The Welfare Department has given a pair of glasses.

I wish to thank all members of the school department for their kindnesses.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. COLLINS, R. N.
School Nurse.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

January 2, 1935.

Mr. C. Edward Fisher,
Superintendent of Schools,
Braintree, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report as Supervisor of Attendance in the schools of Braintree for six months ending December 31, 1934.

During July and August I completed a set of census cards for the entire enrollment in our schools as of June 1934, to lessen the work of census-taking in the fall when every resident of school age must be on file as required by law.

The first day of the school term assistance was needed on registering in the kindergartens where crowded conditions prevailed.

I spent practically two weeks at the opening of term tracing pupils who were members of our school in June, who for various reasons could not be located. There were one hundred four such pupils.

As soon as the enrollment data was complete in public schools for the fall term I completed the file of public school pupils by adding all new residents in all grades and high school, and our nine entering kindergarten classes.

Private schools were visited and the cards filed for each pupil, completing the census. The following might be of general interest:

There are 4160 children, residents of Braintree, attending schools, of which number 3869 were in the public schools.

This is not an accurate list of calls, but will suffice to show the variety of interest and show how the schools can co-operate with the home:

Conference with representatives of M. S. P. C. C.	1
Home calls to better understand conditions	23
Calls regarding the issuance of work permits	2
Calls regarding home permits	9
Calls to locate books belonging to high school	3
Truants (1½ day each)	5
Calls to ascertain reasons for absences	59
Calls regarding benefits derived from having tonsils and adenoids removed	7
Calls to verify a birth certificate	3
Sick calls to encourage older children to return to school and convince them they can make up work	12
Calls to locate pupils for Attendance Supervisor of New York City	3

I have no estimate of the calls to solicit, collect, deliver and try on clothing.

I have visited homes to make sure there is real need for a pupil to have a home permit. Pupils who can assure us of regular work are few but we have several girls who are the mothers in the home.

In these drastic times when the welfare of all is so constantly before us, it seems wrong that young

children, too young to understand why or what it is all about, should be without fuel on the cold days such as we had recently and without food so that they were unable to attend school or even go out of doors to play. But there is a story in each case, a sad one usually, hardly believable, but true. I am sorry to report that Braintree has several neglected children.

The most comforting part of this work to me is the change in the point of view regarding an education after home calls have been made regularly over a period of weeks, and in the meantime attractive clothing has been found so that there is not the embarrassment of looking "different". I have appealed to only a few Philergian friends, neighbors and teachers for my clothing needs, but the word has spread and I am most grateful to all who helped to make our percent of attendance higher the last four months and added to the happiness and comfort of many a parent and child.

Respectfully submitted,

F. LILLIE WALKER.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
OF THE BRAINTREE HIGH SCHOOL

High School Auditorium, Wednesday evening,
June 20, 1934, at eight o'clock.

March, "Marche Lachner"

Lachner

High School Orchestra

Invocation

Rev. J. Caleb Justice

Song, "Carnival Chorus" Jakobowski
Senior Class

Salutatory Essay, "Mr. Roosevelt, The Man"
Edith Bennett

Presentation of Philergian Essay Prize
Mrs. Harold W. Ripley, President of the Philergians
Orchestra Selection, "Valse Intermezzo" Czibulka
High School Orchestra

Address
Dr. Donald L. Marsh, President of Boston University
(Introduced by Mr. Henry D. Higgins)

Song, "The Challenge of Youth" Gibb
Senior Class

Valedictory Essay, "Patience, Persistence and Hope"
Ingeborg Haseltine

Presentation of Prizes, Medals and Diplomas
Mr. Henry D. Higgins, Chairman of School Committee

Presentation of Class Gift
Winslow Collier

Farewell Song
(Music by Ralph Goodearl. Words by Mary Pratt.)
Senior Class

CLASS OFFICERS

President, Winslow Collier
Vice-President, Russell Blanchard
Secretary, Helen Welch
Treasurer, Randolph Gibson

CLASS COLORS
Blue and Gold

CLASS MOTTO

“Patience, Persistence and Hope”

PHILERGIAN ESSAY PRIZE WINNER

Ingeborg Haseltine

FRENCH MEDAL WINNERS

(Based on last two years of high school work)

Lillian Mary Durgin

Edith Isabel Riley

Edith Elizabeth Bennett

MEMBERS OF CLASS

Ingeborg Cherbuy Haseltine

Edith Elizabeth Bennett

Ida Ruth Mitchell

Marion Fredrika Meurch

Margaret Helen Finnegan

Virginia Marie Phillips

Alice Claire Abell

Lillian Evelyn Adolfson

Joseph Aiello

James Harrison Andrews

Edwin Franklin Arnold

Howard Henry Arnold

George Campbell Baker

Eleanor Elizabeth Ashworth

Leo Robert Barrett

Kathryn Emma Belyea

Ugo Gaste Bendinelli

Lawrence Russell Blanchard

Alice Catherine Boyle

Mary Nellie Bregoli

William Southard Briggs
George Herbert Brown
Rita Brown
Evelyn Florence Bucknam
Regina Elizabeth Burke
Winifred Mary Cardarople
William Harold Carpenter
John Vernon Carten
Emily Marguerite Carter
Anna Marie Chiasson
Dorothy Dalton Clement
George Francis Clinton
Anthony Cocozella
Winslow Davenport Collier
Rita Elizabeth Conlon
Antoinette Costantino
Chester Peter Daiute
John Leo Daley Jr.
Laurence Francis Daley
Dorothy Alice Davis
Henry Winslow Davenport
Mary Christine Deberadines
John Francis Delaney
Bernice Winifred Delory
Mildred Berry Drinkwater
Frank Wesley Drollett Jr.
Arthur Wendell Drollett Jr.
Lillian Mary Durgin
Theodora Elizabeth Edson
Lillian Irene Ellis
Margaret Elizabeth Ellis
Arthur Henry Erickson
Elsie Matilda Ferguson
William Curtis Field
Barbara Alice Fisher
Lawrence Edward Fisher
Warner Maurice Fitch
Stephen Patrick Joseph Fitzpatrick

Leonard Edward Flaherty
Edward Thomas Foley
Marjorie Elizabeth Ford
Mary Pauline Frazier
William Anthony Frazier
Phyllis Ann Galotti
‡Kenneth McRae Garland
James Randolph Gibson
Georgina McDonald Gillan
Charles Joseph Giuliano
Ralph William Goodearl
Margaret Goldie
Doris Honywill Gordon
Charles Allan Goss
William Macomb Gustin
David Aloysius Haley
Robert William Hallett
John Holbrook Hawes
Phillip John Healey
Isla May Henley
Anna Rosaline Hepperle
Frederic Folsom Hillier
Althea Mitchell Huckins
Charles Gordon Hult
Marjorie Marie Hutchinson
Harold Frederick Irving
Beatrice Delia Jackson
Russell Irving Jacobs
Virginia Lee Jenkins
Raymond Victor Johnson
Helen Moore Jordan
Evelyn Elizabeth Joy
Jennie Sofia Kaukola
Bernice Keast
Frank David Keen Jr.
Warren Dudley Kelland
Philip Robert Kelley
Norman Kelsey

John Andrew Landrey
Myrtle Marie Kormann
Alice Louise Lewis
Theodore Tower Lingham
Shirley Richardson Locke
Robert Paul Lockyer
Alice May Lord
Edwin Hansen Ludden
‡Viola Victoria Luisi
Raymond Waldo Lyons
Louise Adelene MacDonald
Charles Douglas MacKenzie
Arthur Bernard Maguson
Mary Catherine McDowell
Margaret McGloin
Russell McIntyre
Anna Dorothy McNamara
John Melvin McPhee
Barbara Mildred McPherson
Thomas Francis McSharry
Jane Grey Menadier
John Burrill Moore
Inez Louise Morse
Joseph Winslow Murphy
Robert Thayer Odell
Doris Andrea Olson
Evelyn Sofia Olson
Stanley Whitney Olson
Eleanor Theresa O'Rourke
Forrest Arthur Parmenter
Arvid Thorne Pearson
Miriam Louise Pearson
Elizabeth Octavia Peirce
William Jacob Pinola
Myra Elizabeth Plummer
Albert Robert Powers
James William Pratt
Mary Catherine Pratt

Carmen Marguerite Qualey
Selina Mary Rashleigh
Richard Ewart Rideout
Edith Isabel Riley
Norman Robinson
Phillip Burnham Rollock
Howard James Rose
Robert Joseph Schroth
Arthur Josephus Shaw
Harrison Turner Smiley
Miriam Frances Southwick
*Catherine Helen Spillane
John Leonard Spillane
Harriet Irene Stenberg
Eleanor Stewart
Nellie Storme
Thomas Joseph Sullivan
Olive Sylvester
Robert Arthur Tenney
Murli nEvan Thomas
Lloyd Dodge Tibbetts
Elinore Edith Tisdale
Marian Jessie Tower
Gordon Elwood Trask
Henry Arthur Trott
Pasqualino Valle
Herman Waldecker
Joyce Emily Warden
Helen Veronica Welch
Richard Conrad Wenkenbach
John Clifford Wherty
Donald Campbell Wilder
John Andrew Wilken
Glendon Donnell Willey
Harold George Williams
Sherman Robb Woodfall
Lois Marion Woods
Charles Lindley Woodford

Dana Kirby Woodman
Jennie Mae Wyllie
Rowena Wynot
Phyllis Carolyn Young

First six names arranged according to rank, each having an average for four years of over 90 per cent.

*Has completed the work in three years.

‡Not absent, tardy or dismissed for four years.

The following is a list of all the Grammar School Graduates in the Town of Braintree, June 21, 1934:

MONATQUOT SCHOOL

Jennie Anastos
Alexander Peter Avitabile
Harrison White Bailey Jr.
Spencer Bates Belyea
Elizabeth Robinson Britton
Mary Leah Burke
Anthony Joseph Carlozzi
Dominick Anthony Carlozzi
*Arsen Elias Charles
Henry Palmer Cincere Jr.
Marjorie Louise Clayton
Robert Joseph Connolly
Mary Patricia Cramer
Richard Dean Crawford
James Albert Crough
Edwina Dee
Robert Alton Drollet Jr.
Audrey Blake Ericson
Andrew Furlong
Alexander Gavoni
Frederick Edmund Hart

Catherine Margaret Hayden
John Vincent Heaney Jr.
Robert Joseph Heaney
Edward Wendell Jennings
Evelyn Marie Johnson
Marion Eliot Keen
*Mary Haddock Kjellander
George Beattie LeLarge
Edith Elizabeth LeVangie
Catherine Agatha McGloin
Barbara Nickerson
Grace May Opie
Madeline Margaret Pantano
Jack Riley
Robert Riley
Hazel Bussey Rollock
Elizabeth Rowell
Marion Catherine Shea
*Marion Ione Smith
Charlotte Virginia Taber
Ruth Helen Wynot

*French Medal Winners.

HOLLIS SCHOOL

Doris Elizabth Blomberg
Elizabeth Loring Conary
*Claire Mae Demarest
Barbara Estabrok
Joyce Rosaline Hopkins
Dorothy Mae Lyons
Barbara Pauline Marshall
Jeanne Liingstone Maxwell
Marguerite Louise McNeil
*Margaret Marshall Nolte
Laura Dodd Odell

Jean Isabel Paterson
Anita Fanny Qualey
Frances Elinor Scott
Wilma Irene Shores
Velma Marie Shorey
*Sally Lee Smith
Gordon Alves
John William Curran
Donald John Gillespie Jr.
Frank Lavina
Richard Norman Layton
John Paul Levangie
Charles William Mann Jr.
Charles Frederick Opferkuch
Raymond Irvin Payne
Alfred Ray Pearson
Norman Harold Pinola
Roger Leo Taylor
Earl Charles Thurlow
Richard Patrick Walsh

*French Medal Winners.

PENNIMAN SCHOOL

Curtis Tufts Bacon
John Warren Bain
Albert Frederick Bridgham
Kenneth James Ferguson
Richard Harold Gilbert
Alexander Thompson Gillis
Richard Martin Haviland
William Johnston
Martin Embree Kormann
Andrew Elmore Nickerson
Norman Ellsworth Ross
Russell Annis Tellier

William Stearns Urquhart
Richard Hagan Wilken
George Wilson Young
Rita Mary Andrews
Mary Caroline Biganzoli
Shirley Wright Brock
Doris Grace Bucknam
*Eleanor Louise Collins
Agatha Evangeline Conti
Dorothy Mae DeCoste
Virginia Marie Eisenhower
*Ruth Adrienne Fitzpatrick
Beatrice Irving
Evelyn Louise Johnson
Sybil Johnston
Ruth Jordan
*Lois Jean Macdonald
Regina Mary Maguire
Dorothy Blaine Milliken
Marguerite Bertha Murphy
Violet Shirley Peters
Phyllis Marjorie Simon
Doris Ruby Smith
Helen Meredith Snow
Helen Jeanne Sullivan
Margaret Alma Trainor

*French Medal Winners.

JONAS PERKINS SCHOOL

Grace Barber
Muriel Lorraine Cameron
Joseph Delory
Blanche Olive Fillis
John Henry Frazier
Mary Elaine Gambino

Flora McDonald Gillan
James Gorman
Robert George Leahy
Timothy Francis Linehan
Elizabeth Whitworth MacLeod
*William Amber Reed
*Doris Ward Rice
Mabel Gertrude Smith
Wilbur Gordon Stone
Agnes Margaret Storm
*Kenneth Soule Tagen
Frances Louise Turner

*French Medal Winners.

THOMAS A. WATSON SCHOOL

Horace Eldridge Allen Jr.
Marion Elizabeth Arnold
Madeline Jenny Bate
William Clement Brookks
James Edward Burke
Alice Elizabeth Coleman
Dorothy Helen Davis
Virginia Lee Davis
Estella May Demers
Arthur Richard Doyle Jr.
John Alfred Harwin Henshaw
Mary Gladys Henshaw
Gardner Lynd Johnson
Frederick Arnold Keast
Margarita Gertrude Malone
Marie Agnes McDonough
Harold Lee McPherson
Helen Jewett Meader
*Lincoln Snow Monaghan Jr.
Bernard Francis Murdock Jr.

Charlotte Ruth Paradis
Robert Perkins
Francis Reddy
*Archibald Carl Roberts
Walter Theodore Scheible
Bernard Henry Smith
Josephine Isabell Stewart
*Margaret Hannah Till
Walter Joseph Whitcomb
George Ralph Young Jr.

*French Medal Winners.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL

George William Alexander
Grace Alosi
William Charles Bell
Naomi Barbara Brown
Elizabeth Ellen Butler
Marguerite Esther Clark
James William Collier
*John Myatt Corcoran
Edward Arthur Corey
Carl Herman Erickson
Lynnie Marie Froggatt
Helen Elizabeth Henderson
Emily Goldman
Leo Hennebury
Norbert Juster
Robert Andrew Hippler
William Matthew Keating
John Edward Kelley
Marian Lorraine Kendrick
Emily Elizabeth Lawrence
*Agnes Gertrude McRae
Harold Edward Neal

Rita Esther Neal
Barbara Corinne Nelson
Lillian Beatrice Nesbit
Robert Reader Jr.
Helen Viola Richards
Grace Ball Rideout
Austin Ruddy
Darrel Jasman Roberts
*Laura Elizabeth Sloan
Agnes May Smith
Norman Roger Smith
Madeline Gertrude Smith
Evelyn Sarah Tardif
Blanche Arlene Veno
Bertha Isabelle Thompson

*French Medal Winners.

BRAINTREE HIGHLANDS SCHOOL

*Irma Hilda Adams
Carl Albrow Brummett
Elizabeth Frances Cassidy
Francis Edward Clougherty
John Francis Dunne Jr.
Margaret Cecelia Dwyer
Olive Frances Garvey
Filomena Mary Graziano
Frederick Warfield Kehr Jr.
*Virginia Kathleen LeVarn
Isabelle Cecelia MacFarlane
David Austin MacKenzie
Mary Helen Mulcahy
Orrin Cummings Pillsbury
Hazel Tyler Quinlan
Dorothy June Ross
*Mary Magdaline Scott

William Joseph Spillane
Anna Frances Walter

*French Medal Winners.

NOAH TORREY SCHOOL

Mabel Augusta Albrecht
Beulah Muriel Allison
Priscilla Elizabeth Allison
Thomas Joseph Azzato
Daries Barrasso
Edith Marjorie Beck
*Nancy Elsie Benotti
Dorothy Elizabeth Brodie
Marguerite Louise Burke
Mary Gertrude Burke
Florence Lorraine Butler
Orville Wright Cahoon
Mary Margaret Canavan
Mildred Rita Canavan
John Charles Caramanica
Nancy Elsie Caruso
Ada Costantino
John Francis Diauto Jr.
Aurelia DiMario
Rita Louise Donovan
Anthony Draghetti
Edward Vincent Drinan
Josephine Farina
Priscilla Fern Fitzsimmons
Paul Peter Foley
Clara Beatrice Frantiello
Frieda Craft Frazier
John Hurd Goodhue
Victor Leland Gordon
Filomena Mary Grazioso

Marjorie Estella Harvey
Robert Benjamin Hatch
Elmer William Johnson
Harrison William Jordan
Joseph Lauria
Barbara Lawry
Philoppena Mary Leo
Michael Angelo Lorusso
Dorothy Annie Lowe
*Helen Elizabeth MacInnis
Barbara Mary McAdam
Grace Mary Messina
Eugenia O'Rourke
Bernard Francis Pitts
Esther Adelle Rakowsky
Gustina Angelina Rinaldi
Virginia Elsie Rinaldi
Edith Harriet Sears
Hilda Melrose Smith
Russell Stanley Smith
Mary Frances Talbot
Sarah Sophia Talbot
Grace Margaret Trainor
Clyde Carlyle Twitchell
*Mary Louise Zampine

*French Medal Winners.

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South Braintree.

BRAINTREE HIGH SCHOOL

Department	Oct. 1, 1934 Membership	Name	Education	Experience	Service	
					Began	
Principal	Total 933	James L. Jordan	Bates College	26 years	Sept. 1918	
Secretary	Post-Grad 52	Kathleen L. Welch	Braintree High	5 years	Oct. 1929	
Sub-Master, Science						
	Seniors 178	Samuel E. Lawrence	Rhode Island State	18 years	Sept. 1921	
Science	Juniors 197	Paul V. Toolin	U. of N. H.	6 years	Sept. 1930	
Science	Sophomores 249	Almeda M. Walker	Mass. State College	9 years	Sept. 1927	
Science, Math	Freshmen 257	Walter J. Kane	Norwich University	4 years	Sept. 1934	
Science, Civics		James M. Dysart	Bowdoin College	5 years	Sept. 1932	
Mathematics		Katherine K. Waldron	Boston University	25 years	Sept. 1924	
Mathematics		Alton C. Perry	U. of Maine	9 years	Sept. 1923	
Civics and Guidance						
		Richmond L. Scott	Farmington Normal			
History		G. Vinton Jones	Boston University	11 years	Sept. 1934	
History		Albert J. Murphy	Colby College	7 years	Sept. 1929	
			Bridgewater Normal			
			Boston University	6 years	Sept. 1931	
History		Eula I. Hutchins	Boston University	9 years	Sept. 1932	
English		Constance F. Stecher	Boston University	8 years	Sept. 1928	

Oct. 1, 1934

Department	Membership	Name	Education	Experience	Service Began
English		Charles W. Brooks	Bridgewater Normal	19 years	Jan. 1916
English		Rufus M. Grindle	Colby College		
			U. of Maine	10 years	Sept. 1934
English		Marion L. Billings	Smith College	13 years	Sept. 1924
English		Gladys E. Maxfield	U. of Maine	13 years	Sept. 1926
English, Drawing		Katherine D. Hearn	Trinity College	5 years	Sept. 1933
English, Latin		Bernadine McCusker	Boston University	4 years	Sept. 1931
Drawing		Aldo C. Chiesa	Mass. Sch. of Art	7½ years	Apr. 1929
Latin, French		Ida Wilsker	Brown University	12 years	Sept. 1924
French, Latin		Hazel M. Summerville	U. of New Hampshire	9 years	Sept. 1926
French		Josephine A. Keany	Boston University	13 years	Sept. 1924
German, Spanish		Belle E. Wright	Middlebury College	30 years	Sept. 1932
Household Arts		Ruth J. Bennet	Framingham Normal	19 years	Sept. 1919
Household Arts		Bertha C. Emerson	Fairmount Normal	23 years	Sept. 1927
Librarian		Ruth P. Strout	Boston University	7 years	Sept. 1929
Commercial		Raymond L. Strangford	Northeastern U.	17 years	Sept. 1922
Commercial		Howard E. Batchelder	Burdett College		
			Boston University	4½ years	Sept. 1934
Commercial		Richard W. Johnson	Fitchburg Normal	14 years	Sept. 1922

Oct. 1, 1934		Name	Education	Experience	Service Began
Department	Membership				
Commercial		Mildred B. Ahlgren	Salem Normal	15 years	Sept. 1923
Commercial		Viola P. Evans	Salem Normal	9 years	Sept. 1928
Commercial		Hazel M. Fitts	Salem Normal	12 years	Sept. 1923
Commercial		Margaret C. Kirby	Salem Normal	20 years	Sept. 1923
Commercial		Ruth W. Thrasher	Boston University	13 years	Sept. 1924
Commercial		Anna M. Tilley	Boston University	8 years	Sept. 1928

SOUTH DISTRICT

District Principal		Charles G. Lord	Boston University	15 years	Sept. 1927
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HIGHLANDS SCHOOL

Cadet	170	Ruth G. Munroe	Hyannis Normal	None	Sept. 1934
Grade 8	22	Flora I. Donald	Lowell Normal	6½ years	Sept. 1933
Grade 7	19	Helen H. Darroch	Gorham Normal	7 years	Sept. 1932
Grade 6	24	Loretta McGinty	Bridgewater Normal	7 years	Sept. 1930
Grade 5	15	Elinor Stimson	Gorham Normal	5 years	Sept. 1933
			Boston University		
Grade 4	23	Eunice M. Brown	North Adams Normal	6 years	Sept. 1930
Grade 3	18	Doris M. Varney	Keene Normal	8 years	Sept. 1929

Oct. 1, 1934		Department	Membership	Name	Education	Experience	Service Began
Grade 2	17			Josephine M. Foster	Braintree High School	31½ years	Sept. 1905
Grade 1	18			Mary Reardon	Hyannis Normal	1 year	Sept. 1933
Kindergarten	14			Ethel M. Fletcher	Wheelock Kindergarten	7 years	Sept. 1930

NOAH TORREY SCHOOL

Cadet	487			Constance A. Church	Bridgewater Normal	1 year	Sept. 1933
Cadet				Frances LeSage	Gorham Normal	None	Sept. 1934
Grade 8	31			C. Winifred Kimball	Salem Normal	5 years	Sept. 1933
Grade 8	30			Blanche Hinds	Boston Normal	22 years	Dec. 1924
Grade 7	36			Clara B. Ferguson	Lowell Normal	22 years	Sept. 1929
Grade 7	37			Marguerite V. Murphy	Bridgewater Normal	18 years	Sept. 1930
Grade 6	42			A. May Blass	Fitchburg Normal	9 years	Sept. 1932
Grade 6	40			Elizabeth Pillsbury	Boston University		
					Farmington Normal	6 years	Sept. 1929
Grade 5	33			Clara W. Bickford	Gorham Normal	18 years	Feb. 1926
Grade 5	32			Gertrude H. Falt	Gorham Normal	11 years	Apr. 1926
Grade 4	34			Esther F. Drake	Bridgewater Normal	9 years	Sept. 1928
Grade 4	32			Margaret E. Perkins	Colby College	15 years	Sept. 1922
Grade 3	27			Muriel E. Whiteley	Plymouth Normal	4 years	Sept. 1933

Department	Oct. 1, 1934 Membership	Name	Service	
			Education	Experience Began
Grade 3	28	Madeline Gilpatrick	Farmington Normal	6 years Feb. 1932
Grade 2	35	Mildred S. Parsons	Perry Normal	4 years Sept. 1932
Grade 2	37	Ida E. Stratton	Newburyport Training	23 years Apr. 1926
Special Class	12	Shirley E. Makemson	Bridgewater Normal	5 years Sept. 1932

POND SCHOOL

Grade 1	118	Claire E. Shay	Thayer Academy	31 years Sept. 1903
Grade 1	35	Leta M. Weston	Brookfield High	23 years Sept. 1918
Kindergarten	49	Lucy E. Gage	Wheelock	10 years Sept. 1933

SOUTHWEST SCHOOL

Grade 1	19	Clara N. M. Holbrook	Thayer Academy	25 years Sept. 1909
Kindergarten	18	Ethella M. Nichols	Perry Normal	18 years Sept. 1916

NORTH DISTRICT

District Principal		Alberto M. Eldridge	Bridgewater Normal	36 years Sept. 1918
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Oct. 1, 1934

Department	Membership	Name	Education	Experience	Service Began
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MONATIQUOT SCHOOL

Cadet	329	Margaret Reardon	Bridgewater	Normal	1 year	Sept. 1933
Grade 8	45	Mary Halloran	Bridgewater	Normal	5 years	Sept. 1931
Grade 7	35	Mabelle E. Steele	Plymouth	Normal	24 years	Jan. 1933
Grade 6	37	E. Aldana Coleman	Castine	Normal	24 years	Sept. 1926
Grade 5	39	Elizabeth G. Rogers	Framingham	Normal	36 years	Sept. 1915
Grade 4	35	Eleanor Davis	Farmington	Normal	7 years	Sept. 1929
Grade 3	39	E. A. Maude Craig	Hyannis	Normal	20 years	Sept. 1929
Grade 2	35	Cora M. Coffill	North Adams	Normal	21 years	Sept. 1918
Grade 1	35	Helen A. Hadden	Bridgewater	Normal	4 years	Sept. 1931
Kindergarten	29	Eleanor Gannon	Perry	Normal		
			Bridgewater	Normal	1 year	Sept. 1933

HOLLIS SCHOOL

Cadet	359	Gladys Ryan	Bridgewater	Normal	1 year	Sept. 1933
Grade 8	39	Minnie M. Tibbetts	Castine	Normal	14 years	Sept. 1927
Grade 7	37	Marjorie E. Hunt	Framingham	Normal	8 years	Sept. 1928
Grade 6	37	Mary B. Arnold	Tufts College		10 years	Sept. 1927

Oct. 1, 1934		Name	Education	Experience	Service Began
Department	Membership				
Grade 5	27	Dorothy Russell	Fitchburg Normal		
			Bridgewater Normal	8 years	Sept. 1929
Grade 4	31	Mabel I. Priestman	Farmington Normal	7 years	Sept. 1929
Grade 4	29	Julia F. Young	Gorham Normal	8 years	Oct. 1928
Grade 3	39	Rosalie S. Bayley	Thayer Academy	35 years	Sept. 1899
Grade 2	34	Hannah C. Whelan	Weymouth Training	42 years	Sept. 1890
Grade 1	36	Rena E. Hemenway	Salem Normal	16 years	Sept. 1922
Kindergarten	32	Bessie M. Scott	Aroostook Normal	10 years	Dec. 1930
Special Class	18	Bertha L. Jennings	Bridgewater Normal	26 years	Sept. 1925

PENNIMAN SCHOOL

Cadet	410	Louise Hough	Lesley Normal		
			Bridgewater Normal	None	Sept. 1934
Grade 8	37	Eleanor G. Brown	Bridgewater Normal	13½ years	Sept. 1922
Grade 7	45	Juliet Douty	Framingham Normal	11 years	Sept. 1926
Grade 6	31	Ruth Arbuckle	Keene Normal	5½ years	Sept. 1932
Grades 5 & 6	13—13	Florence M. Jeffers	Westfield Normal	7½ years	Sept. 1931
Grade 5	32	Martha E. Ryder	Hyannis Normal	10 years	Feb. 1932
Grade 4	37	Mary E. Mills	Castine Normal	24 years	Sept. 1926

Department	Oct. 1, 1934 Membership	Name	Service	
			Education	Experience Began
Grades 3 & 4	11—17	Marie G. Sward	Atlantic Union	9 years Sept. 1931
Grade 3	36	Mildred Hazeltine	Plymouth Normal	9 years Dec. 1930
Grade 2	30	Ilo L. Sullard	Willimantic Normal	9 years Dec. 1930
Grades 1 & 2	13—12	Mary E. Rand	Bridgewater Normal	3 years Sept. 1932
Grade 1	29	Frances Ryan	Bridgewater Normal	1 year Sept. 1933
Kindergarten	54	Cecilia C. Whelan	Wheelock Kindergarten	18 years Sept. 1916

EAST DISTRICT

District Principal	I. Raymond Libby	Boston University	
		Farmington Normal	10 years Sept. 1929

JONAS PERKINS SCHOOL

Cadet	294	Frances E. Landrey	Hyannis Normal	1 year Sept. 1933
Grade 8	28	Bertha E. Hinchcliffe	Salem Normal	19 years Sept. 1924
Grade 7	46	Ena M. Bell	Aroostook Normal	11 years Sept. 1929
Grade 6	27	Catherine E. Tobin	Bridgewater Normal	5 years Sept. 1931
Grade 5	39	Beatrice P. Ryan	Bridgewater Normal	4 years Sept. 1931
Grade 4	45	M. Irma Killian	Bridgewater Normal	20 years Sept. 1916
Grade 3	32	Helen C. Dignan	Bridgewater Normal	16 years Sept. 1921

Department	Oct. 1, 1934		Name	Education	Experience	Service
	Membership					Began
Grade 2	28		Helen F. Moore	Bridgewater Normal	5 years	Sept. 1930
Grade 1	29		Marguerite L. Sumner	Page Kindergarten	38 years	Sept. 1904
Kindergarten	20		Sylvia L. Cox	Fannie A. Smith Kdg.	5 years	Sept. 1930

THOMAS A. WATSON SCHOOL

2 Cadet	365		Ruth Lonergan	Bridgewater Normal	1 year	Sept. 1933
2 Grade 8	36		A. Eugenia Wilbas	Bridgewater Normal	14 years	Sept. 1922
2 Grade 7	38		Ruth I. Clark	North Adams Normal	11 years	Sept. 1925
Grade 6	43		Dorothy King	Bridgewater Normal	3 years	Sept. 1933
Grade 5	37		Mary T. Madden	Bridgewater Normal	15 years	Sept. 1923
Grade 4	42		Gladys M. Pierce	Castine Normal	14 years	Sept. 1927
Grade 3	47		Georgianna B. Barrows	R. I. College of Ed.	7 years	Sept. 1930
Grade 2	36		Aileen L. Kingsbury	Plymouth Normal	11 years	Sept. 1925
Grades 1 & 2	11—11		Doris E. Campbell	Framingham Normal	3 years	Sept. 1933
Grade 1	33		Violet Pirovano	Keene Normal	7 years	Sept. 1931
Kindergarten	31		Mary B. Warren	U. Lincoln School		
				Lesley Normal	12 years	Sept. 1929

Department	Oct. 1, 1934	Membership	Name	Education	Experience	Service Began
ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL						
Cadet		367	May Burns	Bridgewater Normal	1 year	Sept. 1933
Grade 8		23	Helen H. MacDonough	Plymouth Normal	9 years	Sept. 1930
Grade 7		36	Mary G. Leahy	Keene Normal	13 years	Sept. 1928
Grade 6		40	Anna V. Galligan	Bridgewater Normal	26 years	Sept. 1916
Grades 5 & 6		9—13	Mary E. Gordon	Framingham Normal	6 years	Sept. 1933
Grade 5		36	Anna F. Clark	Gorham Normal	5 years	Sept. 1933
Grade 4		29	Emily A. Landry	Bridgewater Normal	18 years	Sept. 1918
Grade 3		40	Laura M. Snow	Gorham Normal	7½ years	Jan. 1930
Grade 2		32	Martha V. Scully	Plymouth Normal	10 years	Sept. 1930
Grades 1 & 2		13—15	Henrietta F. E. Byam	Bridgewater Normal	30½ years	Sept. 1933
Grade 1		40	Grace C. Church	Boston Normal	16 years	Sept. 1933
Kindergarten		24	Florence M. Ladrigan	Perry Kindergarten	11 years	Sept. 1927
Special Class		17	Alice Crocker	Bridgewater Normal	26 years	Sept. 1925

SUNDRY PERSONS

Vocal Music	Ingrid E. Ekman	N. E. Conservatory	24 years	Sept. 1919
Instrumental Music	Frederick W. J. Lewis	Boston University	27 years	Sept. 1923
Drawing	Ruth H. Johnson	Mass. School of Art	10 years	Sept. 1927

Oct. 1, 1934					Service
Department	Membership	Name	Education	Experience	Began
Physical Education		Ellsworth R. Thwing	Aurora College	7 years	Sept. 1929
Physical Education		Alice E. Daughraty	Posse Nissen School	7 years	Sept. 1929
Nurse		Mary E. Collins	Malden Hospital	32 years	Sept. 1929
Superintendent		C. Edward Fisher	St. Lawrence University		
			Brown University	34 years	Oct. 1921
Secretary		Thelma MacKenzie	Braintree High School	9 years	Sept. 1925
Carpenter		Edward O. Long			June 1922
Supervisor of Attendance		Mrs. Frances L. Walker			Sept. 1934
Physician		Dr. F. H. Gile			
Physician		Dr. H. W. Ripley			
Physician		Dr. J. J. Gallivan			

JANITORS

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 Elia Dyer, 20 Tremont St., South Braintree.
 Helen Dyer, 20 Tremont St., South Braintree.
 Joseph E. Hayden, 55 Pearl St., South Braintree.
 Frank T. Lindsay, 26 Frederick Rd., South Braintree.
 Omer W. Hollis, 282 Union St., Braintree.
 Edward C. Holyoke, 24 Liberty St., East Braintree.
 Joseph M. McRae, 32 Hillside Ave., East Braintree.
 James L. Parker, 66 Hillcrest Rd., East Braintree.
 Nelson E. Hayden, 305 Pond St., South Braintree.
 J. Herbert Annis, 40 Summer St., South Braintree.
 Howard Harrington, 74 Liberty St., South Braintree.
 Marion C. Gillette, 21 Hancock St., South Braintree.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Teachers' Salaries	\$190,321.75	
Superintendent	3,825.00	
Secretary	1,105.00	
Attendance Officer	425.00	
Nurse, School Physicians & Health Supplies	2,358.75	
Janitors' Salaries	14,390.76	
Fuel	7,903.69	
Light, Water & Miscel- laneous	4,729.49	
Textbooks & Supplies	15,146.20	
Transportation	9,627.00	
Tuition	3,818.51	
Repairs & ERA Projects . .	21,492.42	
Outlay	1,075.56	
Miscellaneous	3,060.04	
		\$279,279.17

RECEIPTS BY THE TOWN ON ACCOUNT OF THE
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Massachusetts School Fund	\$28,980.00	
State Reimbursement (on		
Tuition paid)	1,612.96	
State Tuition (Wards)	540.32	
Miscellaneous	113.67	
	<hr/>	\$ 31,246.95
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		\$248,032.22

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

December 31, 1934.

To the Citizens of the Town of Braintree, Mass.:—

I herewith submit the report of the tree department for the 1934 fiscal year:

Appropriated and expended on general trimming of trees	\$300.00
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After the above appropriation was exhausted we suffered several severe storms which so damaged the trees that further emergency work was necessary in the amount of \$167. 13. There has been no appropriation to date for this amount.

Our trees have benefited through CWA project No. 812 which included 100 new trees, loam, dressing, trucking and some 4800 odd man hours of labor. The benefit in dollars to our trees amounting to \$4,826.36, \$1,471.34 of which you voted to appropriate in your special town meeting as the town contribution, the balance of \$3,355.02 being furnished by the federal government. A small portion of this project was completed in 1933.

Your tree warden was able to obtain still further benefit for your trees through the medium of ERA project No. 2040B15-64. This project represents about 4800 man hours and an outlay of \$3,917.80. The town's share of this amount is \$428.00 which represents a transfer from the special Emergency Fund appropriated at your regular town meeting this year to

be distributed at the discretion of the finance committee. A small portion of this project will extend into 1935.

Our trees through these projects above mentioned have received a thorough pruning never before possible due to lack of funds. Your Tree Warden and ERA crew were highly commended for the splendid work being done by the federal inspector.

From the above it may be seen that our trees have received an approximate benefit of \$9,000.00 with a 1934 tax levy of only \$728.00.

Your tree warden has entered wholeheartedly into this campaign of health for the trees. He stands ready to tackle this larger monster that appears on the horizon in the form of the Dutch Elm disease. Your tree warden is asking for a larger appropriation for 1935 in order to avail ourselves of federal funds in the further promotion of our trees and the combat of the Dutch Elm Disease.

Yours for Braintree Trees,

C. R. BESTICK,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE TOWN COUNSEL

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following report as Town Counsel for the year ending December 31, 1934.

On taking office as Town Counsel in March, I was confronted with a lengthy list of cases of long standing together with numerous petitions seeking assessment of damages for land takings for sewer construction.

The accumulation of litigation against the town is attributed chiefly to the voluminous amount of cases filed in our Superior Court and time needed the Court to dispose of lengthy lists of litigation.

In order to reduce the number of old cases and dispose of new cases, it was necessary to have office space in the Town Hall which your honorable board provided, and which proved very advantageous as it afforded me the opportunity of interviews with many of our citizens, accomplishing adjustments and settlements of their claims and to be consulted by the various town boards and officers upon matters of law and the drawing of necessary legal instruments pertaining to their particular office.

Among the matters on which I have been consulted or which I have handled in behalf of the town, may be mentioned the following: Land Takings for Sewer Construction, Land Damage cases on Street Relocation and Layouts, Tax Appeal Cases, Settlement Cases,

Tort Cases for Personal Injury and Property Damage. Numerous miscellaneous matters were handled without the necessity of any legal proceedings, involving in the aggregate, a small sum of money.

I appeared before a Legislative Committee and argued against a Special Town Election on the important matter of changing our present form of government to that of Town Manager Form of Government.

I would recommend that all awards and settlements of actions in connection with Land Takings for Sewer Construction purposes be made a charge to the cost of Sewer Construction, and all appropriations made in the future for Sewer Construction should include an amount sufficient to meet damages assessed for the Land Taking in connection with the Construction of Sewers.

I wish to express my many thanks at having received from your honorable board and from the townspeople and town departments, helpful direction and assistance in dealing with the work of the Town Counsel's Department.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR G. CHAPMAN

Town Counsel.

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSION

January 2, 1935.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

We started the year with an entirely new personnel of the board and the smallest appropriation in over 14 years. But we carried on the largest program of improvements on the parks for a great number of years, with the help of the CWA and the ERA projects now available.

FRENCH'S COMMON

The grass was cut and the field was kept in good condition. The bleachers were painted, thirty-five feet of chain link fence was erected, the baseball diamond was rebuilt by the ERA workers and was a very successful project.

HOLLINGSWORTH PARK

Through lack of money, no work was done on this playground, but we think that the playground should be put to use in this thickly settled part of the town.

HOLLIS FIELD

Grass was cut and the field was raked weekly. We did away with the dump which had become a nuisance to the health of our children. The bandstand and refreshment booth were repaired and painted. The two tennis courts, which were started under the CWA workers, were finally completed under the ERA in the middle of the summer, but due to lack of funds, there was no wire fence erected around them and the courts stood idle when they could have been used to good advantage. The com-

bination tennis court and ice skating rink was painted and a new net and reel installed, which was in use constantly. In the winter, the rink was flooded and hundreds of small children enjoyed safe skating there. The Hollis Field was in greater use than ever before, baseball being played there every day and evening last summer. The Braintree High School used this field for outdoor gymnastics, track, baseball and football. During the summer, the hill in right field was cut down. The old driveway leading to the tennis court was rebuilt. A rustic cedar fence of artistic design was erected around the field.

At this time we would like to call to the attention of the people of Braintree, the need for a stadium, grandstand, restroom, and new bleachers of cement and steel construction. These could be erected at a very low cost if done under the PWA or ERA. The large number of people who attend the football games here and have to stand out on the damp ground would appreciate this very much. Our town should undertake this proposition right away as it would not only put men to work, helping out with our present unemployment troubles, but it would pay dividends in the form of better health, finer character, and a fuller measure of service to be rendered to our town, state, and nation when the children of today are called upon a few years hence to assume the burdens and responsibility of directing the affairs of business, government, and society in general.

ADAMS & WATSON PLAYGROUNDS

From an appropriation of \$800 for the year of 1934, available for playgrounds in Precinct Three, we herewith submit the following report. Incidentally, this appropriation was not sufficient considering that there are two parks in Precinct Three. However,

much improvement has been made in the condition of both playgrounds, including new equipment for both parks, and a new diamond on the Adams Street playground.

The grass has been kept mowed at all times and the field was used nearly every evening in the week for ball games as well as during the day for the playing of games. No doubt, the children in the vicinity of this playground have been benefited materially by reason of this field.

At Watson Park, the diamond was repaired somewhat, much grading was done, tennis courts kept in good shape, new tennis nets installed, and a beautiful sea wall built as an ERA project. In 1935 we hope to be able to fence in the tennis courts and do considerable more grading.

It is hoped that in 1935 provisions will be made and money appropriated for an instructor of organized play during the summer months at the Adams Street playground, as there is an urgent need for such an arrangement. There are hundreds of children who use this playground, and most of these children are too young to make the trip of a mile or two to the Watson playground.

ORGANIZED PLAY

This year we broke all records of attendance in the summer school for children conducted on the parks. The following activities took place: baseball, volleyball, swimming, tennis, checkers, sewing, dramatics, horseshoe pitching, paddle tennis, woodcraft, track events, and dancing.

The summer school lasted eight weeks, and finished with a field day, band concert, and exhibition of what the children had learned during the season. This was followed by a trip to see the Boston Red Sox play the Cleveland Indians at Fenway Park, Boston.

The object of the park commissioners is that every child shall have a chance to play, and find the most satisfying use of his leisure time under proper supervision.

We take this opportunity to extend our sincere thanks to the following who have helped to make our parks more beneficial to the citizens:

Chief Tenney of the Fire Department.

Mr. John Drinkwater, Town Engineer.

The Board of Selectmen.

The Finance Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY F. VINTON, Jr., Chairman

ROBERT B. TAYLOR, Secretary

RAYMOND F. ANDERSON, Treasurer

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

January 18th, 1935.

Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Braintree,
Massachusetts.
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of the INSPECTOR
OF BUILDINGS' DEPARTMENT for 1934:—

Number of Permits Issued	162	
Estimated Valuation of Permits		\$114,251.00
Amount received for Permits		\$253.00
Permits were issued as follows:		
Dwellings	13	\$ 60,900.00
Garage	42	9,375.00
Alterations	94	37,736.00
Sheds	8	740.00
Greenhouses	1	150.00
Portable Buildings	2	1,300.00
Recreation Center	1	4,000.00
Pigeon Loft	1	50.00
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	162	\$114,251.00

Respectfully submitted,

JERRY F. PRESTON

Building Inspector.

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board presents its report for the year 1934.

Shortly after the beginning of the year, Rev. J. Caleb Justice resigned from the Planning Board after a period of six years as an active and valued member. Mr. Justice served for several years as Secretary of the Board and in that office he handled all matters pertaining to his duties exceedingly well at all times. His interest in town planning was keen and he had many constructive ideas which were very helpful to the Board. Mr. Justice gave unselfishly of his time to the work of the Planning Board and it was with genuine regret that his fellow members learned that he deemed it advisable to resign.

Mr. Edward J. Rose was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Justice's resignation at a joint meeting of the Selectmen and members of the Planning Board held in Selectmen's office January 25, 1934. The Board was fortunate in the appointment of Mr. Rose, who has been a citizen of Braintree for a number of years and has taken an active interest in town affairs.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Again, the Planning Board wishes to emphasize the importance of continuing the work on the Comprehensive Town Plan which was started so well in 1931 under the able direction of Mr. Comey. The first stage of the Plan was completed that year and the second stage of that task should be undertaken as soon as practicable in order that the Town may derive the unquestioned benefits that will be available

from such a Plan. Previous reports of this Board have explained the importance of a Comprehensive Town Plan for Braintree, pointing out the urgent need of controlling the growth and development of the town in accordance with a definite pre-arranged plan. As the growth of the town will probably continue at an increased rate in the next few years, it is desirable that favorable action on this matter be taken as soon as the financial situation of the town will permit.

RECOMMENDATIONS

(a) CIVIC CENTRE

That provisions should be made for the ultimate development of a civic centre for Braintree is the firm belief of your Planning Board as expressed in several previous Annual Reports. The time to plan for such a development is when land is available in a desirable location at a reasonable price. The Board believes that a desirable location is the land opposite the town hall, which would make possible an arrangement for a future civic centre which would be attractive and practical and could be made in subsequent years a distinct feature of the town.

Your Board recommends that favorable consideration be given to this matter as soon as possible.

(b) COMPLETION OF HIGHWAY SURVEY

STORR'S SQUARE TO GRANITE STREET

The Planning Board wishes to again emphasize the need of a highway from Washington St. near Storr's Square westerly to the Quincy Reservoir and thence along the north side of the reservoir to Gran-

ite St. In all probability the area to be served by such a highway will develop rapidly during the next decade and it is important that a topographic survey made in that section of the town in 1933 should be completed in order that the most desirable route may be definitely determined at an early date. Such a procedure would enable a sub-division of the various properties in that area to be made so as to provide for a direct highway between the two main arteries. Your Board recommends the completion of this survey and the appropriation of funds for the work as soon as possible.

(c) FUTURE EAST BRAINTREE

FIRE STATION LOCATION

The Planning Board having in mind that before long the Fire Department facilities in East Braintree will have to be located in more up to date quarters and that consideration should be given to a more serviceable and convenient location, recommends that when projected, consideration be given to the site at the junction of Adams and Commercial Streets, known as the Adams Street Playground. A substantial section of this Town owned site could be utilized for a Fire Station without in any way detracting from the Playground development or any way introducing a hazard.

(d) HAZARDOUS INTERSECTIONS

Your Board recommends that the customary preliminary work be done this year in connection with the elimination of the six dangerous intersections mentioned in its report of last year. This initial work should include surveys, plans and estimates of the cost of construction. The proposed changes at each

intersection, with the approximate cost of doing the work, will then be in such form that the actual work can begin on short notice as appropriations become available from time to time.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Planning Board wishes to take this opportunity to thank its ex-officio member, Mr. John J. Drinkwater, Jr., Town Engineer, for the splendid cooperation which he has extended at all times. He has very kindly permitted the Board to enjoy the facilities of his offices in the Town Hall and has been helpful in other ways.

INVITATION

As in former years, the Board desires to extend an invitation to all interested citizens to offer suggestions concerning desirable and needed improvements in our town to any of its members.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH W. PARKER, Chairman
ARCHIE T. MORRISON, Secretary
JOHN F. CLINTON
SAMUEL M. ELLSWORTH
EDWARD J. ROSE
JOHN J. DRINKWATER, Jr., Town Engineer

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

January 14, 1935.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of
Braintree:

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the Animal Inspector of the Town of Braintree for 1934.

Premises inspected on annual inspection	49
Cows	129
Bulls	1
Young cattle	7
Goats	4
Swine	1074
Sheep	7
Barns inspected at time of tubercular test where reactors were found	15
Dog bite cases investigated	68
Dogs quarantined	32
Dogs released	32
Cat quarantined	1
Cat released	1
Cows released (from out of state)	31

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER J. MATTIE,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Braintree, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with your request, I submit the following report of the Department of Sealer of Weights and Measures, for the year ending December 15, 1934.

I have tried most earnestly during the year just passed to perform the duties of the office in an impartial and fair manner, and therefore be just to all parties concerned. I have found our merchants most courteous and willing to comply with the laws in relation to the sealing of weights and measures and inspection.

Appropriation	\$625.00
Transportation & Expenses	200.00
Salary	425.00

Received and Paid Treasurer:

Sealing Fees	194.55
Junk Licenses	162.50
Hawker	55.00

Total	\$412.05
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Inside and Outside Work

Scales Tested and Found Correct	265
Scales Tested and Condemned and Not sealed	10
Weights Tested and Found Correct ...	243

Scales Tested and Adjusted	92
Weights Tested and Condemned	8
Liquid Measures Tested and Condemned	8
Liquid Measures Tested and Found Correct	175
Measuring Pumps Found Correct	67
Oil Measuring Pumps Sealed	64
Oil Measuring Pumps Not Sealed	113
Slot Weighing Machines Sealed	11
Apothecary Weights	121
Clinical Thermometers	33

Number of Inspections Made from De-
cember 10, 1933 to December 15,
19341210

Total Number of Inspections Made ... 142

In Conclusion

I have tried to make this department a truly public service department and have earnestly endeavored, to extend its influence in the closest manner possible to the people, thereby affording them every opportunity to protect themselves against insufficient weights and measures.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. HANNAFORD,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Examined and approved as outlined above.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town Treasurer

OF THE

TOWN OF BRAINTREE

FROM

December 31, '33 to December 31, '34



Printed by Order of the Town

TREASURER'S REPORT

OTIS B. OAKMAN, Treasurer,

In account with Town of Braintree

DR.

Balance, January 1, 1934 . \$ 83,852.36

Received from Collection

Department 838,879.95

For details see Accountant's Report

All other sources, includ-

ing dividends on

Town Trust Funds,

given in detail in Ac-

countant's Report . . \$1,511,181.14

\$2,433,913.45

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Paid by orders of Se-

lectmen 2,186,958.88

Cash Book balance, De-

cember 31, 1934 . . . 246,954.57

\$2,433,913.45

The cash book balance is made up as follows:

General Town Account balance	\$ 56,851.57
Water Department balance	3,384.69
Electric Light Department balance	7,288.44
Sewer Construction Loan balance	132,726.66
School Fund Income balance	846.27
Penniman Trust Income balance	69.95
Electric Light Depreciation Fund	45,075.70

Charles Thayer Fund Income balance . . .	688.12
George W. Kelley Trust balance Income .	.16
Hannah R. Hollis Trust Income balance . .	8.47
Julia Minchin Trust balance Income	3.90
Braintree Tercentary Fund accrued in- terest	10.64
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	\$246,954.57

MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD
OTIS B. OAKMAN, Treasurer.

DR.

Balance, January 1, 1934 \$	4,839.41
F. B. Lawrence, Mgr.	290,924.68
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	\$295,764.09

CR.

Paid by orders of Commis- sioners	288,475.65
Balance, Dec. 31, 1934	7,288.44
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	\$295,764.09

FUNDED DEBT OF TOWN

Tuberculosis Hospital Bonds, dated De- cember 1, 1919, 4½ %, maturing \$1,000, 1935 \$	1,000.00
Thomas A. Watson School Loan, 4 % dated Sept. 1, 1922, maturing \$4,000, 1935-1942	32,000.00
Torrey School Addition Loan, dated Oc- tober 1, 1925, 4¼ %, maturing \$10,000, 1935-1940	60,000.00

High School Loan, dated July 15, 1926, 4%, \$1,000 each, maturing \$22,- 000, 1935-1941	154,000.00
Penniman School Addition Loan, dated Dec. 1, 1926, 4%, \$1,000 each, maturing \$6,000, 1935-1941	42,000.00
First Water Main and Standpipe Loan, dated Dec. 1, 1926, 4%, \$1,000 each, maturing \$5,000, 1935-1936	10,000.00
Lincoln School Addition Loan, dated July 15, 1929, 4½%, \$1,000 each, maturing \$6,000, 1935-1944	60,000.00
Braintree Highlands School Loan, dated Dec. 15, 1929, 4½%, \$1,000 each, Payable \$8,000, 1935-1944	80,000.00
Second Water Main and Standpipe Loan, 4%, dated October 1, 1930, maturing \$3,000, 1935-1940	18,000.00
Police and Fire Station, 4%, dated Aug- ust 15, 1930, maturing \$8,000, 1935-1941, and \$7,000, 1942-1945	84,000.00
Sewer Loan, 3½%, dated August 15, 1931, maturing \$15,000, 1935-1955, and \$14,000, 1956-1961	399,000.00
Sidewalks Construction Loan 3¾%, dated Dec. 15, 1932, maturing \$7,000, 1935, \$6,000, 1936 and 1937	19,000.00
Second Sewer Loan, 5%, dated May 1, 1933, maturing \$6,000, 1935-1936, \$5,000, 1937-1943, \$4,000, 1944- 1953	87,000.00

Third Sewer Loan, 3¼%, dated Sept. 1, 1934, maturing \$8,000, 1935-1944, \$7,000, 1945-1954	150,000.00
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	\$1,196,000.00

In addition to the Funded Debt the Town owes \$300,000.00 on Anticipation of Revenue Loans.

OTIS B. OAKMAN,
Treasurer.

TRUST FUND TRANSACTIONS

	Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1934	Balance of Income Jan. 1, 1934	Receipts, 1934	Paid from Fund 1934	Paid from Income 1934	Balance of Income Dec. 31, 1934	Balance of Fund Dec. 31, 1934
Nathaniel H. Hunt Trust.....	\$24,276.99	.....	\$938.75	.....	\$938.75	.....	\$24,276.99
Charles Edward French Trust .	2,419.50	\$28.48	64.80	.....	93.28	.....	2,419.50
Ann Maria Penniman Trust	500.00	81.75	10.20	.....	22.00	69.95	500.00
George W. Kelly Trust	200.00	1.83	5.33	.....	7.00	.16	200.00
Hannah R. Hollis Trust	100.00	4.81	3.66	.....	.....	8.47	100.00
Julia A. Minchin Trust	100.00	5.21	3.69	.....	5.00	3.90	100.00
Charles Thayer Trust	20,329.06	599.12	714.00	.....	625.00	688.12	20,329.06
Electric Depreciation Fund	20,355.17	.....	36,586.16	11,865.63	.....	.....	45,075.70
Braintree Tercentenary Fund ..	74.78	.....	2.63	.....	.....	.....	77.41
Avis A. Thayer Trust . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500.00
Accepted Nov. 9, 1934	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Braintree School Fund	8,875.15	930.73	551.94	.....	636.40	846.27	8,875.15

OTIS B. OAKMAN
Treasurer.

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

TOWN OF BRAINTREE

February 14, 1935.

Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town Hall,
South Braintree, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith the Annual Report of the Superintendent of the Plain Street Cemetery for the year ending December 31, 1934.

There were nine adult burials during the year 1934.

All graves that had caved in from settling were regraded.

Through the efforts of your superintendent, an E. R. A. project was approved which completed the wall from the so-called Vinton Tomb to the Railroad Bridge. New foundations and cement bases at all head stones that had caved in from settling were also included in this E. R. A. project. This project has greatly improved the general appearance of the Plain Street Cemetery.

A large variety of flowers were in bloom until late October. Many lot owners supplied their own flowers which enhanced the beauty of the cemetery.

The superintendent and the caretaker are always willing, whenever possible, to carry out the wishes of the lot owners in connection with their individual lots.

In closing, I wish to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen for the interest and co-operation they have shown towards making this cemetery as attractive as is possible with the limited funds available.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. LEETCH

Superintendent of Plain Street Cemetery.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Thayer Public Library

OF THE

TOWN OF BRAINTREE

FROM

December 31, '33 to December 31, '34



Printed by Order of the Town

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE THAYER
PUBLIC LIBRARY
Braintree, Massachusetts.

February 8, 1935.

To the Citizens of Braintree:

Again it is the privilege of the Board of Trustees to record in this report for 1934 the large increase in the circulation of books from the Thayer Public Library and its branches.

Last year, when our total circulation reached 146,933, we felt that we had reached for a term of years the highest figure in our circulation. But during the year 1934 there has been a further increase of 17,520 in the circulation, making total 164,453 books. This circulation is divided as follows: Thayer Public Library 87,602; Braintree branch, 37,531; East Braintree, 39,320. This record is all the more remarkable when we contrast it with the extent of the circulation in other towns and cities round about. In these places the circulation has decreased during the year 1934 anywhere from ten to one hundred thousand, depending upon the size of the locality concerned. We cannot help but feel that our circulation has been due in part to the feeling of sincere cordiality and earnest helpfulness that Miss Holbrook and her Library staff have always so cheerfully shown. They have been most alert and efficient in the discharge of their duties. And they have gone far beyond their obligations in their cheerful willingness to serve the public welfare. The service rendered by our Library and its branches has radiated good will and brought our readers back in increasing number.

Another important factor in our circulation is the excellent work that Mrs. Rogers of our Board has

done in giving each week in the Quincy Patriot Ledger and the Braintree Observer understanding and stimulating book reports and library notes. A number of our citizens turn to these articles in the press with eager interest. Books without readers are no more worthy in these days to be called a library than are readers without books. To make readers of non-readers, to create and stimulate the desire for good reading, to bring books and readers together in an earnest effort to develop the culture of our community are in the opinion of the trustees the primary functions of our Library service. We can ill afford in such a situation to cut in any way our budget for the purchase of books and periodicals. Rather, each year the list should be steadily increased.

On January 1st, 1934, there were 29,206 books in our Library and its branches. 2,000 books have been added this year and 769 withdrawn. This made a total on January 1st, 1935, of 30,637.

We are also glad to report the renovating of our Thayer Public Library during the last year. On January 5th, through the agency of the C. W. A., ten women came and worked in the Library until April. From April to July, through the E. R. A., eight women were engaged in helpful work. Through this extra help about 3,000 books were mended and rebound, 600 pictures mounted for the picture file, and many copies were made from historic papers that were fast crumbling to pieces. 25,000 cards were typed for our branch records and nearly 30,000 books were cleaned. We would also add that the roof was repaired, three ceilings were renovated, and our lighting system greatly improved.

During the year the Old Colony Library Club held its district meeting in Braintree and were received both in the Thayer Public Library and at Frothingham

Hall in Thayer Academy. Nearly all of those in attendance were librarians and interested trustees. The binding projects that were carried on in the basement were a matter of much interest, and favorable comment was freely made.

Again our Board of Trustees wishes to emphasize the inadequate salaries that are being paid to our librarian and the members of her staff. In spite of the fact that our librarian has served the town with conspicuous fidelity for twenty-nine years and earned a deserved reputation as one of the outstanding librarians in the Commonwealth, she is receiving at the present time a salary of less than \$1400. This is several hundred dollars less than the salary paid the librarian of any of the towns in Massachusetts of the same size. The salaries of her assistants are on a correspondingly low scale. As we remarked last year, these things ought not to be, and it is the earnest hope of the Board of Trustees that the citizens of the town will right this grave injustice at the very earliest opportunity. The Thayer Public Library and its branches are no longer an experiment. They have proved their worth and already made an invaluable contribution to the life of our people. They should serve increasingly the needs of the children in our public schools and become more and more the cultural center for our adult readers whom it is our manifest duty to serve as far as possible. Let us not be so short-sighted as to cripple our Library and its branches by inadequate annual appropriations.

Respectfully submitted,

STACY B. SOUTHWORTH, Chairman
ALBERT E. AVERY
MABEL S. ROGERS
CLARA G. WETHERBEE
JOHN W. HARDING
Trustees of Thayer Public Library.

FUNDS AND ASSETS

of the

TRUSTEES OF THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY

As at December 31, 1934

FOUNDATION FUND

Principal Account:

500 U. S. Treasury 3¼ %	
Note (at cost)	
\$7,000 U. S. Fourth Liberty	
Loan 4¼ % (at cost) \$	6,479.09
Deposit Quincy Savings Bank	1,000.00
Deposit, Weymouth Savings	
Bank	2,520.91
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	\$10,000.00

CALEB STETSON FUND

Principal Account:

Deposit, Quincy Savings Bank	1,000.00
Deposit, Braintree Savings	
Bank	1,500.00
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	\$2,500.00

RACHEL R. THAYER FUND

Principal Account:

Deposit, Home Savings Bank,	\$172.50
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	\$172.50

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

TRUSTEES OF THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY

For the Year Ended December 31, 1934

Receipts:

Cash on Deposit, January 1, 1934	\$1,987.46
Income from Foundation Fund	439.76
Income from Caleb Stetson Fund	87.48
Income from Rachel R. Thayer Fund . . .	5.16
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	\$2,519.86

Expenditures:

Repairs	\$ 176.80
Tax on Checks50
Rent Safe Deposit Box	11.00
Books	92.64
Treasurer's Surety Bond	27.05
Supplies, Printing & Postage	69.99
Wages	180.00
Cash on Deposit, December 31, 1934 . . .	1,961.88
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	\$2,519.86

NATHANIEL H. HUNT TRUST

INCOME ACCOUNT

INCOME:

Cash on Deposit, January 1, 1934	\$1,791.22
Income received for year 1934	938.75
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	\$2,729.97

EXPENDITURES:

Books and Papers	\$1,091.78
Cash on Deposit, December 31, 1934 . .	1,638.19
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	\$2,729.97

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Light Department
OF THE
TOWN OF BRAINTREE
FROM
December 31, '33 to December 31, '34



Printed by Order of the Town

BRAINTREE ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

F. B. Lawrence, Manager.

Report of Year, 1934.

REPORT OF MANAGER

December 31, 1934.

To the Municipal Light Board,
Braintree, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith for your approval is my report of the Braintree Electric Light Department for the year ending December 31, 1934, and as usual the report consists of a complete financial statement in the form prescribed by the State Department of Public Utilities.

	1934	1933	Difference
Kw. Hrs. Generated	14,225,600	12,606,160	1,619,440‡
Kw. Hrs. Purchased	669,600	1,026,000	356,400*
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	14,895,200	13,632,160	1,263,040‡

DISTRIBUTION

Plant & Office	621,677	635,569	13,892*
Domestic Consumers	4,174,595	3,766,767	407,828‡
Power Consumers	7,551,815	7,149,552	402,263‡
Municipal	606,705	452,650	154,055‡

Street Lights	786,731	793,316	6,585*
Unaccounted	1,153,677	834,306	319,371‡

	14,895,200	13,632,160	1,263,040‡
Operating Rev.	\$261,365.46	\$283,686.95	\$22,321.49*
Operating Cost	197,804.08	180,951.40	16,852.68‡

‡Increase.

*Decrease.

POLES REMOVED AND RESET DURING YEAR

18-35 Ft. Liberty Street	South Braintree
11-35 Ft. Pearl Street	South Braintree
12-35 Ft. Cedarcliff Road	East Braintree
1-35 Ft. Summer Street	South Braintree
14-35 Ft. Peach Street	South Braintree
1-35 Ft. Weston Avenue	Braintree
1-35 Ft. Cochato Road	Braintree
1-35 Ft. Academy Street	South Braintree
2-35 Ft. Venus Road	East Braintree
1-35 Ft. Common Street	Braintree
3-35 Ft. Thayer Place	South Braintree
3-35 Ft. Hall Avenue	South Braintree
1-35 Ft. Lakeside Park	Braintree
1-35 Ft. Arthur Street	East Braintree
1-35 Ft. Hancock Street	South Braintree
2-35 Ft. Wilson Avenue	Braintree
18-35 Ft. Granite Street	South Braintree
1-35 Central Avenue	South Braintree
6-35 Ft. Walnut Avenue	East Braintree
1-35 Ft. Miller Avenue	East Braintree
3-35 Ft. School Street	Braintree
1-35 Ft. Commercial Street	East Braintree
2-35 Ft. Cedar Street	Braintree
5-35 Ft. Factory Hill	East Braintree
2-35 Ft. Cherry Street	Braintree
2-35 Ft. Thayer Street	East Braintree
7-35 Ft. Bellevue Road	East Braintree

3-35 Ft. Sherman Road	South Braintree
10-35 Ft. Independence Avenue	Braintree
1-35 Ft. Hedlund Avenue	Braintree
1-35 Ft. Bowditch Street	East Braintree
11-35 Ft. N. Bowditch Street	East Braintree
1-35 Ft. Oak Street	East Braintree
10-35 Ft. Pond Street	South Braintree
1-35 Ft. South Street	South Braintree
1-35 Ft. Private Way off Hobart St.	East Braintree
4-35 Ft. Arlington Street	South Braintree
1-35 Ft. Off Union Street, Reclamation Plant	South Braintree
1-35 Ft. Winthrop Road	South Braintree

156 Total number of poles.

1-40 Ft. Union Street	South Braintree
12-40 Ft. Commercial Street	East Braintree
8-40 Ft. Adams Street	Braintree
2-40 Ft. Elm Street	Braintree
1-40 Ft. Prospect Street	East Braintree
1-40 Ft. Independence Avenue	Braintree
2-40 Ft. Pond Street	South Braintree
1-40 Ft. Allen Street	East Braintree
1-40 Ft. Grove Street	South Braintree
1-40 Ft. King Hill Road	South Braintree
1-40 Ft. Hancock Street, Reclamation Plant	South Braintree

31 Total number of poles.

3-45 Ft. Commercial Street	East Braintree
2-45 Ft. Adams Street	Braintree

5 Total number of poles.

2-30 Ft. Pontano's Farm, Off Granite Street	South Braintree
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2-30 Ft. Commercial Street	East Braintree
1-30 Ft. West Street	South Braintree
1-30 Ft. Union Street	South Braintree
1-30 Ft. Peach Street	South Braintree

Grand Total of 199 Poles used for Replacements.

POLES USED DURING THE YEAR FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION

1-35 Ft. Pearl Street	South Braintree
1-35 Ft. Stedman Rubber Co., Off Hancock Street	South Braintree
1-35 Ft. Storrs Avenue	Braintree
1-35 Ft. King Hill Road	South Braintree
4-35 Ft. Liberty Street	South Braintree
1-35 Ft. Walnut Street	Braintree
1-35 Ft. Union Street	South Braintree
1-35 Ft. No. Bowditch Street	East Braintree
1-35 Ft. Arlington Street	South Braintree

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1-40 Ft. Watson Park	East Braintree
1-40 Ft. Brookside Road	East Branitree

2 Total.

1-30 Ft. Williams Avenue	South Braintree
1-30 Ft. Hollis School, Washington Street	Braintree

2 Total.

Grand Total of 17 Poles used for New Construction.

STREET LIGHTING FIXTURES

Removed and Replaced.

1 Pearl Street	South Braintree
1 Pleasantview Avenue	East Braintree
5 Pond Street	South Braintree

4	Adams Street	Braintree
1	Glenrose Avenue	East Braintree
1	Hobart Street	East Braintree
1	Arborway Drive	East Braintree
1	Pleasant Street	Braintree
13	Granite Street	South Braintree
1	Summer Street	South Braintree
1	Hayward Street	East Braintree
2	Hillside Road	East Braintree
4	Shaw Street	East Braintree
1	Common Street	Braintree
1	Thayer Place	South Braintree
2	Hall Avenue	South Braintree
1	Cochato Road	Braintree
1	Wilkins Street	East Braintree
1	Hayward Street	East Braintree
1	Pearl Street	South Braintree
1	Sherbrook Avenue	Braintree
1	Cedar Street	Braintree
1	Liberty Street	South Braintree
1	River Street	Braintree
1	Cor. Hunt & Middle Streets	East Braintree
1	Grove Street	South Braintree
1	Cor. Berwick & Shaw Streets	East Braintree
1	Howard Street	East Braintree
1	Washington Street	Braintree
1	Quincy Avenue	East Braintree

54 Total number of fixtures replaced.

NEW CONSTRUCTION

1	Washington Street	South Braintree
2	Haven Road	Braintree
1	Berwick Street	East Braintree
2	Quincy Avenue	East Braintree
1	Hall Avenue	South Braintree
1	Hillside Avenue	East Braintree

1 West Street	Braintree
1 Grove Street	South Braintree
1 Azel Road	South Braintree
1 Tremont Street	South Braintree
1 Pearl Street	South Braintree
1 Thayer Place	South Braintree
1 Walnut Street	East Braintree
1 Wilson Avenue	Braintree
2 Bickford Road	East Braintree

18 Total number used for new construction.

STREET SERIES AND TRAFFIC LAMPS

Burned out and replaced at cost.

Number	C. P.	Cost
6	1000	\$ 13.26
14	600	17.25
5	400	6.75
67	250	64.99
408	100	203.43
161	100	80.30
552	60	312.02
69	60 120 V.	13.77
1	No. 515 18x16	8.00
3	No. 118 White Way	20.44
<hr/> 1286 Total		<hr/> \$740.21

On December 31, 1934 we had in use 4979 meters or an increase over December 31, 1933 of 32 active services.

Our lines were increased by the following amounts of wire.

No. 6	27,634 Ft.
No. 4	35,871 Ft.

No. 8	650 Ft.
No. 1—0	1,075 Ft.
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TOTAL	65,230

The following table shows the distribution of income over the several classes of accounts which we supply.

Source of Income	1934	1933	Difference
501 L. & P.	\$135,707.79	\$150,910.24	\$15,202.45*
501 Contracts	105,847.90	114,109.78	8,261.88*
Municipal	7,809.77	6,666.93	1,142.84‡
Street Lighting	12,000.00	12,000.00	
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$261,365.46	\$283,686.95	\$22,321.49*

*Decrease.

‡Increase.

OPERATING EXPENSES

OPERATING

601 Superintendence and Labor	\$ 17,359.72	
606 Boiler Fuel	58,447.75	
607 Water	2,193.21	
608 Lubricants	452.62	
609 Station Tools Etc.	3,263.42	
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		\$81,716.72

MAINTENANCE

611 Station Structure	1,320.08
612 Boiler Plant	3,450.88
614 Turbo Generator Units ..	1,606.76
615 Electric Equipment	377.81
616 Accessory Electric Equipment	513.33

634	Electric Energy Purchased	14,748.90
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\$22,017.76

TRANSMISSION AND OPERATION
OPERATING

638	Transmission and Dist. Lines	6,013.45
639	Dist. of Tools	302.76
640	Inspect & Reset Meters .	1,087.18
641	Remove & Reset Meters.	1,990.35
642	Remove & Reset Transformers	312.06

\$9,705.80

MAINTENANCE

646	Transformer and Sub Station	112.35
647	Transmission and Dist. of Lines	17,988.71
650	Meters and Transformers	895.12
651	Transformers	385.69

\$19,381.87

UTILIZATION
OPERATION

654	Street Lights, labor	1,010.13
655	Municipal Street lamps .	740.21

\$1,750.34

MAINTENANCE

657	Street Lamps	1,490.19
659	Consumer's Installations .	6,373.95

\$7,864.14

GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

660 Office, Commercial Salary	12,601.55	
662 New Business	62.50	
664 Advertising	106.01	
666 Salaries, Light Board & Manager	5,005.00	
Manager's and Light Board's Donation	295.00	
667 Salaries, General Office..	4,179.72	
668 Office Expense	2,954.44	
671 Insurance	3,830.93	
673 Accidents and Damages..	16.90	
675 Transportation	1,278.95	
677 Maintenance of General Structure	209.43	
678 Depreciation	24,720.53	
679 Miscl. General Tax	106.49	
		\$55,367.45
GRAND TOTAL		\$197,804.08

Note: Included in the above total of expenses is the employees' donation to the Welfare Department, amounting to \$8,303.07.

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

401 Credit Balance Jan. 1, 1934	604,633.14	
402 Credit Balance transfer- red from income	37,998.82	
		\$642,631.96

INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Land	8,965.00
Structures	109,457.36
Boiler Plant Equipment	115,075.86

Turbo-Generator Units	144,812.35
Electric Plant, Steam	73,857.97
Poles, Overhead Construction	114,042.42
Underground Conduits	14,625.53
Consumers' Meters	48,030.03
Line Transformers	64,087.16

\$692,953.68

UTILIZATION EQUIPMENT

Street Lighting Equipment	20,111.76
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\$20,111.76

GENERAL EQUIPMENT

Office Equipment	6,434.23
Transportation Equipment	1,545.37
Laboratory Equipment	1,180.38

\$9,159.98

TOTAL PLANT INVESTMENT \$722,225.42

ELECTRIC OPERATING REVENUES

Commercial and Domestic

501 Light Revenue	135,653.79
501 Power Revenue	105,847.90
502 Flat Rate Consumers	54.00

\$241,555.69

MUNICIPAL REVENUE

505 Municipal Revenues	7,809.77
505 Street Lighting	12,000.00

\$19,809.77

TOTAL REVENUE \$261,365.46

INCOME STATEMENT

500 Operating Revenue	261,365.46	
600 Operating Expenses	197,804.08	
	<hr/>	\$63,561.38
209 Jobbing Accounts	1,247.85	
551 Taxes	39.43	
550 Misch. Deductions	24,275.28	
	<hr/>	\$25,562.56
Income Balance transferred to Profit and Loss		\$37,998.82

BALANCE SHEET—Assets

INVESTMENT

Plant Investment	722,225.42	
	<hr/>	\$722,225.42

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash Operating Fund	7,288.44	
Cash Depreciation Fund	45,075.70	
	<hr/>	\$52,364.14

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

207 Light and Material	14,654.68	
207 Power and Material	11,397.39	
207 Municipal L. & P.	4,157.60	
	<hr/>	\$30,209.67

INVENTORIES

Material and Supplies	22,957.54	
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PREPAID ACCOUNTS

Prepaid Insurance	1,837.76	
	<hr/>	\$1,837.76
205 Special Deposit	1,985.65	
	<hr/>	\$1,985.65
TOTAL		\$831,580.18

LIABILITIES

Appropriation for Construc- tion	23,011.49	
	<hr/>	\$23,011.49

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	7,793.83	
	<hr/>	\$7,793.83

APPROPRIATE SURPLUS

Appr. for Constr. Repayment	23,157.25	
Loans Repayment	133,000.00	
Profit and Loss	642,631.96	
Special Deposit	1,985.65	
	<hr/>	\$800,774.86
TOTAL		\$831,580.18

OPERATION FUND

Debit

Balance, December 30, 1933 .	4,839.41	
Receipts, Consumers'	278,924.68	
Street Lighting	12,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$295,764.09

Credit

Accounts Payable	11,061.06	
Transferred to Depreciation..	24,720.53	
Plant Extension	59,712.63	
Paid to Town	15,157.25	
Operation	177,824.18	
Balance, December 31, 1934 ..	7,288.44	
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		\$295,764.09

DEPRECIATION ACCOUNT

Debit

January 1, 1934, Balance ...	20,355.17	
Transferred from Income ...	24,720.53	
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		\$45,075.70
December 31, 1934, Balance ..	45,075.70	
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		\$45,075.70

OPERATION FUND BALANCE DEC. 31,
1934 \$7,288.44

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE BALANCE DEC.
31, 1934 \$7,793.83

Cash received and paid to Town Treasurer as per cash book \$290,924.68 received and \$290,924.68 paid to Town Treasurer.

Total amount of Accounts Receivable, itemized on a previous page, \$30,209.67.

ANNUAL REPORT
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REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR 1934

January 1, 1935.

Board of Selectmen,
Town of Braintree,
Braintree, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit report of the Braintree Police
Department for the year ending December 31, 1934.

Whole number Arrests	530
Male	509
Female	21
Residents	295
Non-Residents	235

No. 1 CRIMES AGAINST PERSON 59

Offenses	Male	Female	Res.	Non-Res.	Total
Abandonment	2	1	1	2	3
Assault & Battery	21	2	18	5	23
Assault intent to kill		1	1		1
Breaking & Entering	13	1	10	4	14
Illegitimacy	3		2	1	3
Manslaughter	2			2	2
Rape	1		1		1
Robbery	9		6	3	1
Accessory to Robbery	1		1		1
Threats	2		2		2
	—	—	—	—	—
	54	5	42	17	59

No. 2 CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY 34

Offenses	Male	Female	Res.	Non-Res.	Total
Breaking windows	3		3		3
Concealing leased Property	1		1		1
Larceny	26	2	21	7	28
Trespass	2		2		2
	—	—	—	—	—
	32	2	27	7	34

No. 3 CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER 437

Offenses	Male	Female	Res.	Non-Res.	Total
Adultery	1	1	2		2
Affray Public Street	2		2		2
Alien Possessing Arms	1		1		1
Arrests for Out Town Police ...	27		21	6	27
Default	8		7	1	8
Delinquent child	3	1	4		4
Desertion	4		1	3	4
Disturbing Peace	5		4	1	5
Drunkenness	217	4	136	85	221
Evading Taxi Fare	1		1		1
Exposing Person	1		1		1
Neglect family—Non-Support .	18	2	12	8	20
Neglected children	1	1	2		2
Non-Payment wages	4	1	2	3	5
Op. M. V. Und. Influence	30		6	24	30
Stubborn child	1		1		1
Tramp — vagrants	3			3	3
Unlicensed dog keeping	1		1		1
Viol. Bldg. Laws	1		1		1

Viol. Health Laws	1		1		1
Viol. M. V. Laws	84	4	14	74	88
Viol. Parole	1		1		1
Viol. Probation	7		5	2	7
Viol. Wgts. & Measure	1		1		1
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	423	14	226	211	437

RECAPITULATION

No. 1.	Crimes Against Person	59
No. 2.	Crimes Against Property	34
No. 3.	Crimes Against Public Order	437

Total Arrests 530

COMPLAINTS, ETC.

Accidents . . Minor	97	Serious . .	116	Fatal . .	3
Ambulance trips					162
Buildings found open					111
Cats					130
CWA slips delivered					344
Dogs					572
Fire Alarms answered					84
Holes in streets reported					110
Insane Cases—Male Residents					8
Female Residents					7
Female Non-Residents					1
Lanterns put out					59
Lodging given					13
Messages delivered					185
Miscellaneous					1727
Missing Persons—Male Residents					40
Female Residents					13
Male Non-Residents					15
Female Non-Residents					4

Releases — Drunks	135
Stolen cars — Braintree	14
Stolen cars — recovered	14
Street Lights reported out	52
Sudden Deaths—Male Residents	6
Male Non-Resident	1
Female Resident	1
Sunday Permits labor	35
Wagon trips	108
Summonses—Braintree	127
Out of Town	132
Subpoenas—Braintree	78
Out of Town	24

Code: Auto Accidents. M—Minor—Accident in which Property Damage only is incurred. S—Serious—Accident is which personal injury, however slight, is sustained. F—Fatal—Accident in whhich death occurs.

I have recommended to the Finance Committee the appointmnt of one new permanent patrolman, in view of the fact that it cost over \$2,000 to cover beats during absence of regular men because of injuries and sickness, during the year 1934.

At this time I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen, and all others who have shown a spirit of co-operation toward my department.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. HEANEY,
Chief of Police.

ANNUAL REPORT
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REPORT OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

January 2, 1935.

To the Citizens of the Town of Braintree:

The Board of Health hereby submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1934.

We have tried to do our best work during the past year to improve the general health conditions in the town, and to investigate all cases of unsanitary conditions reported to us. Our Agent, Mr. Mortimer Peck, has done most satisfactory and efficient work for us along this line, and we take this opportunity to express our appreciation of his services.

In December we printed new Rules and Regulations of the Board of Health, combined with new Rules and Regulations for Plumbing. This is the first time since 1929 that new Rules and Regulations have been printed, and several changes have been made, particularly in the quarantine requirements. We have adopted the requirements recommended by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and approved by the Massachusetts Association of Boards of Health. These regulations will be published in the Braintree Citizen on January 11, 1935.

At the diphtheria clinic in May, 431 children were treated, 119 of whom were pre-school children. 377 were given all three inoculations, and 54 children received less than three. The fact that only two cases of diphtheria were reported during the year — and one of those was a Boston child who was visiting rela-

tives here—is adequate proof that we are well repaid for the comparatively small amount of money spent each year for the diphtheria clinic.

A study of the tabulation of reported diseases dangerous to the public health, which follows this report, will show that 1934 was a “measles year”. 290 cases were reported, compared with 10 reported in 1933. This condition was prevalent everywhere, and it was anticipated, because statistics have proven that measles runs in cycles, and that we may expect an epidemic regularly. We also had many cases of mumps reported, and we know there were many other cases which were not reported to the Board. We urge that any case of contagious disease in a family be reported to the Board by the family if no doctor has been called, in order that a record may be kept of it.

The Chadwick Clinic is still being conducted by the State under the ten-year program. X-rays and physical examinations are given once a year, and every three months Miss Collins, the school nurse, weighs and measures the children on this list. During 1935 the State proposes to start a new 10-year program on this very valuable tuberculosis clinic.

For two years no money has been appropriated by the Town for follow-up work in tuberculosis, and as a result a rather bad condition exists because no follow-up work can be done on tuberculosis cases and contracts.

The Norfolk County Health Association is to have a representative here for part-time work starting the first of January and to continue until we can have money appropriated to take care of the work. She will go over the records and bring them up to date, look up case histories, and make as many visits

as her limited time will allow. This is done by the Norfolk County Health Association with the money received from the sale of Christmas seals. The service is only temporary, and our need is even greater than ever for an appropriation with which we can arrange to have the work carried on from where they leave off.

We wish to acknowledge here the splendid cooperation of Dr. Pillsbury, Superintendent of the Norfolk County Hospital, who has helped us a great deal with the State subsidies for Braintree residents at the hospital. At the present time we are receiving subsidy for each patient at the hospital who has a Braintree settlement.

The licenses to sell denatured alcohol, which have been issued by the Board of Health in the past, are now issued by the Board of Selectmen, as required by a state law passed last spring. This department will still issue licenses for methyl and wood alcohol.

We wish to thank the Park Commissioners for opening a public dump at the Watson Park in East Braintree, thus relieving a very bad situation in that part of the town.

For the first time in several years the Board of Health was able to stay within its appropriation in 1934, and there are no 1934 bills outstanding. We hope that for 1935 the Town will again appropriate an adequate amount.

We have asked for money for a dental clinic for 1935. This is needed very badly, because no dental work has been done in the schools for two years. We recommend that this fund be turned over to the School Department, because we believe they can

handle it more efficiently and with less loss of time and money, because of course the children treated are school children, and the work is really part of a child health program.

We wish to acknowledge with much appreciation the generosity and co-operation of the School Committee and Mr. Fisher, Superintendent, in permitting us to use their office, and in allowing their secretary to take care of our clerical work.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. ATKINSON, Chairman

DWIGHT A. CHANDLER

THOMAS J. HENSHON, Clerk

Board of Health.

REPORT OF SCERETARY TO BOARD OF HEALTH

January 2, 1935.

To the Braintree Board of Health:

I submit herewith my report as Secretary to the Board of Health for the year 1934.

I hold receipts from the Town Treasurer for licenses issued as follows:

4 Scavenger	\$ 4.00
5 Undertaker	5.00
11 Alcohol	11.00
3 Oleomargarine	3.00
87 Milk	43.50
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	\$ 66.50

The Town has also received the following reimbursements on account of contagious diseases:

City of Boston—

Tuberculosis case\$ 115.70

Town of Norwell—

Scarlet fever case 357.00

State subsidies on

Tuberculosis cases at Norfolk

County Hospital 1,556.42

\$2,029.12

Total receipts by the Town on account of the Board of Health..

\$2,095.62

Attached hereto is a schedule of diseases dangerous to public health which were submitted in 1934.

Respectfully submitted,

THELMA MacKENZIE, Secretary.

REPORT OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES FOR 1934

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Chicken Pox	12	2		4	1	2	2		2		1	15	41
Diphtheria			2										2
Dog bite			2	4	5	4	6	3	4	5	5	1	39
German Measles	1	1											2
Lobar Pneumonia	1	2	1	1								2	7
Measles	3	35	67	110	52	21	2						290
Mumps					3	6	1		2	11	14	24	61
Scarlet Fever	3	1	3	5	16	6	4				3	4	45
Septic Sore Throat		1											1
Tuberculosis	1	1				2	1	3	1	2	2	1	14
Whooping Cough	2	6	6	14	11	3	3		2				47
Gonorrhea	2		1	1		3	3		1		3	3	17
Syphilis				3			1	1	2		1	1	9
Totals	25	49	82	142	88	47	23	7	14	18	29	51	575

REPORT OF MEAT INSPECTOR

January 2, 1935.

To the Braintree Board of Health:

I submit herewith my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1934 covering markets, bakeries and slaughtering.

Markets and bakeries inspected	96
Hogs inspected	84
Veal inspected	1

Respectfully submitted,

STAFFORD S. BRIDGHAM
Meat Inspector.

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

January 2, 1935.

To the Board of Health of the Town of Braintree:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Milk Inspector for the Town of Braintree for 1934:

Permits issued87

No cases of milk born disease have been reported during the year.

Most of the milk sold in Braintree is handled by the larger distributors. There are, however, a few smaller concerns whose milk, together with that of the larger distributor, should be periodically analysed and the results published the local papers. I recommend that a sum of money be appropriated for this work.

Respectfully submitted,

MORTIMER N. PECK

Milk Inspector.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTORS OF PLUMBING

January 2, 1935.

To the Braintree Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

We wish to submit our report for the inspection of Plumbing for the year 1934.

There were 151 inspections made. Plumbing and fixtures to the value of eighteen thousand eight hundred dollars (\$18,800) were installed, consisting of 17 boilers, 70 water closets, 54 lavatories, 22 combination sink and trays, 39 bath tubs, 26 sinks, 4 shower baths, 5 gas storage tanks, 3 electric storage systems, 2 urinals, 10 wash trays, 1 water cooler and 6 stack heaters. A total of 259 fixtures.

There were 73 sewer connections completed in 1934.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER B. SKINNER
ISRAEL P. WESTON

Inspectors of Plumbing.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Water Department
OF THE
TOWN OF BRAINTREE
FROM
December 31, '33 to December 31, '34



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**COMMISSIONERS AND OFFICERS OF THE
WATER DEPARTMENT**

1934

GEORGE A. WALKER, Chairman
Term Expires 1935

THOMAS E. SEARS
Term Expires 1937

JOSEPH LANDERS
Term Expires 1936

OTIS B. OAKMAN, Treasurer

HARRISON W. MACOMBER,
Secretary and Purchasing Agent

JOHN W. MULCAHY, Superintendent

FRANCIS J. O'ROURKE, Chief Engineer

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Water Commissioners submit the Annual Report of the Water Department for the year ending December 31, 1934.

The Purification or Filtration Plant at Great Pond was put in operation in May, 1934.

On May 16, 1934 filtered water was first delivered from the plant, which has been operated without interruption since that time.

The plant was erected and put in operation at a cost within the amount appropriated.

The plant could not, so we are informed, be reproduced today without the expenditure of a sum of money far greater than what we spent on the construction of it.

Braintree citizens, instead of making apologies for, as formerly, can now really brag about the water being served them.

We have completed three major extensions of water main projects: — Granite Street, Sunny Side Park and Penns Hill.

These projects were done as ERA Projects and at a saving to the town as the Water Department furnished the material and the ERA provided the labor.

We are also beautifying the grounds at Little Pond and the new Filtration Plant as ERA Projects.

When the above projects are completed, Braintree should have the grounds around its Water Plants in a condition which will compare favorable to other Water Plants, municipal or private.

Following are the reports of the Treasurer, Secretary, Registrar, Collector, and Superintendent.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO WATER TAKERS AND PROPERTY OWNERS

In accordance with the provisions of a recent Act of the Massachusetts Legislature, accepted by the Town of Braintree.

UNPAID WATER BILLS ARE A LIEN ON REAL ESTATE and payment of same can be enforced through sale of the property by the Tax Collector in the same manner as in the collection of taxes.

The practice of SHUTTING OFF the supply for NON-PAYMENT of DELINQUENT BILLS is NOT AFFECTED by the lien law in any way.

All water bills are "DELINQUENT" if not paid within TWENTY DAYS after they are rendered and become due.

CHANGING OWNERSHIP OF PROPERTY

When buying or selling real estate it is important that ADJUSTMENT of WATER BILLS be made as of date of transfer in like manner as for taxes.

To assist in making such adjustments the Water Department Office will gladly furnish meter readings and other desired information upon application.

The names and addresses of new owners should be given PROMPTLY to the Water Office, in order that ensuing bills may be properly rendered and possible unnecessary expense and annoyance avoided.

We desire to express our appreciation to those conveyancers who — without the incentive of a lien law—have previously provided for such adjustments of water rates in the transfer of property and request a general similar co-operation in future transfers of property to the mutual advantage of all concerned.

H. W. MACOMBER,
Water Registrar.

MAINTENANCE

Payroll	\$3,382.60
Supplies, Printing, & Stationery	738.60
Telephones	557.13
Express & Freight	14.32
Commissioner's Salary	255.00
Secretary's Bond	50.00
Randolph Water Dept.	304.53
Holbrook Water Dept.	304.53
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	\$5,606.17

GREAT POND PUMPING STATION

Payroll	\$5,410.06
Power	3,825.18
Light	39.38
Fuel	679.13
Oil	108.21
Supplies	347.43
Repairs	1,189.87
Express	1.50
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	\$11,600.76

LITTLE POND PUMPING STATION

Payroll	\$736.75
Power & Light	906.12
Fuel	77.05
Supplies	24.91
Repairs	34.69
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	\$1,779.52

SYSTEM MAINTENANCE

Payroll	\$5,099.12
Supplies	719.16

\$5,818.28

SERVICES IN STREET

Payroll	\$502.62
Brass Fittings	187.37
Lead Pipe	127.23
Outside Labor	173.45

\$990.67

SERVICES OUTSIDE STREET

Payroll	\$1,507.80
Brass Fittings	562.05
Lead Pipe	381.66
Outside Labor	520.26

\$2,971.77

METERS

Payroll	\$50.00
Meters	901.71

\$951.71

METER REPAIRS

Payroll	\$944.62
Parts	948.12

\$1,892.74

METER READING

Payroll	\$1,371.42	
Supplies	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,389.42

HYDRANTS

Payroll	\$217.29	
Hydrants & Gates	533.58	
	<hr/>	\$750.87

HYDRANT REPAIRS

Payroll	\$203.46	
Repairing	110.70	
	<hr/>	\$314.16

HYDRANTS TESTING & FLUSHING

Payroll	\$77.18	
	<hr/>	\$77.18

MAIN PIPE EXTENSIONS

Payroll	\$1,275.96	
Pipe	5,729.43	
Laying & Rock Excavation	9,941.00	
Valves & Rock Fittings	687.14	
Lead, Jute, & Supplies	1,148.05	
Freight	147.91	
	<hr/>	\$18,929.49

MAIN PIPE REPAIRS

Payroll	\$292.67	
Pipe & Fittings	426.88	
	<hr/>	\$719.55

GARAGE

Payroll	\$368.25	
Fuel	66.60	
	<hr/>	\$434.85

AUTOMOBILES

New Ford Truck	\$673.80	
New Ford Coupe	804.00	
Remodeling White Truck	391.94	
Gas & Oil	653.45	
Repairs	368.25	
Reg. of Motor Vehicles	21.00	
Advertising	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,915.44

STAND PIPE AND MAIN PIPE LOANS

Art. 95, 1926 Bonds Retired ..	\$5,000.00	
Interest	600.00	
Art. 17, 1930 Bonds Retired ..	3,000.00	
Interest	840.00	
	<hr/>	\$9,440.00

SUPERINTENDENT

Salary	\$2,360.56	
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LAND TAKING

Land	\$100.00	
Taxes	46.66	
Engineer & Costs	205.34	
	<hr/>	\$352.00

DONATIONS

Employees to Welfare Dept.	\$817.96	
Water Dept. to Town	2,225.50	
	<hr/>	\$3,043.46

LITTLE POND PROJECT

Landscape Architect	\$400.00	
Truck Hire	1,349.64	
Cement Mixer	78.00	
Cement	830.26	
Sand & Gravel	327.97	
Lumber & Supplies	141.42	
Tools	52.60	
Advertising	24.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,203.89

GREAT POND PROJECT

Landscape Architect	\$750.00
Truck Hire	946.42
Cement	470.50
Sand & Gravel	82.00
Lumber & Supplies	82.53
Tarvia	630.41
Tractor	156.00
Gasoline	15.32
Tools	36.08

\$3,169.26

RETAINING WALL PROJECT

Sand	\$10.00
Cement	29.20

\$39.20

WATER PROTECTION

Police	\$156.00
Repairs & Supplies	145.16
Joint Board Project	651.00
Chlorine	105.90

\$1,058.06

TOOLS

Tools	\$747.50
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\$747.50

INSURANCE

Insurance	\$1,097.90	
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FILTRATION

From May 15

Payroll	\$974.37	
Chemicals	2,618.01	
Electric Power	392.76	
Electrical Repairs	51.17	
Freight & Express	140.37	
Supplies	85.99	
Gas & Oil	23.83	
Fuel	123.00	
Consulting Engineers	290.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,699.50
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TOTAL		\$86,353.91

FILTRATION PLANT

Under Article 10, Section 2, 1933	\$75,000.00
Expenditures Reported for 1933	\$30,073.88
Expenditures for 1934:	
Building Contract	25,909.50
Consulting Engineers	3,000.00
Tank	2,994.00
Electric Pumps and Gasoline Engine	3,335.00

Extra Switchboards & Wir-		
ing	986.80	
Chemical Mixers & Feeders	2,533.07	
Extra Gates, Valves &		
Piping	1,615.24	
Furnishings	778.61	
Grounds	532.14	
	\$41,684.36	\$71,758.24
Balance (Will not take		
this amount to com-		
plete payments.)		\$3,241.76
		\$75,000.00

RECAPITULATION

Maintenance	\$5,606.17
Great Pond Station	11,600.76
Little Pond Station	1,779.52
Service Maintenance	5,818.28
Services in Street	990.67
Services Outside Street	2,971.77
Meters	951.71
Meter Repairs	1,892.74
Meter Reading	1,389.42
Hydrants	750.87
Hydrant Repairs	314.16
Hydrants Flushing & Testing	77.18
Main Pipe Extension	18,929.49
Main Pipe Repairs	719.55
Water Protection	1,058.06
Tools	747.50
Automobiles	2,915.44
Garage	434.85
Insurance	1,097.90
Stand Pipe & Main Pipe Loans	9,440.00

Superintendent	2,360.56
Land Taking	352.00
Donations	3,043.46
Little Pond Project	3,203.89
Great Pond Project	3,169.26
Retaining Wall Project	39.20
Filtration	4,699.50

	TOTAL	\$ 86,353.91
Filtration Plant		\$ 41,684.36
	GRAND TOTAL	\$128,038.27

TREASURER'S REPORT

December 31, 1934.

Otis B. Oakman, Treasurer.

In account with Board of Water Commissioners:
Balance January 1, 1934 . \$ 20,604.45

Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1934, General Town Ac- count	47,117.75	
Received from H. W. Ma- comber, Collector, in- cluding \$1.00 for Hy- drant Service	85,818.51	
Paid by Orders of Commis- sioners		\$128,038.27
Due from General Town Ac- count		22,117.75
Balance December 31, 1934		3,384.69
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	\$153,540.71	\$153,540.71

As will be seen from the above, \$25,000 of the amount borrowed in 1933 has been repaid.

SECRETARY'S FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance January 1, 1934 ..	\$ 67,722.20	
Otis B. Oakman, Treas.	85,818.51	
Paid Sundry Bills		\$128,038.27
Balance December 1, 1934 ..		25,502.44
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	\$153,540.71	\$153,540.71

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Balance from 1933	\$ 200.00	
Collected 1934	85,818.51	
Paid Treas. on his request.		\$ 85,818.51
Balance December 31, 1934		200.00
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	\$ 86,018.51	\$ 86,018.51

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

Water rates charged 1934 ..	\$ 83,620.94	
Pipes charged 1934	2,495.95	
Summonses	5.25	
Telephone Account	67.24	
Water Rates Outstanding from 1933	24,869.96	
Pipes Outstanding from 1933	2,205.99	
Land Taking Outstanding from 1933	44.43	
Collections for 1934		\$ 85,818.51

Water Rates Outstanding		
Dec. 31, 1934		25,256.75
Pipes Outstanding Dec. 31,		
1934		2,176.39
Land Taking Outstanding		
Dec. 31, 1934		44.43
Abatements on Water Rates		17.50
Abatements on Pipes		8.75
Overpayments for 1933 ...		5.49
Overpayments for 1934 ...	18.06	
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	\$113,327.82	\$113,327.82

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Water Commissioners of
the Town of Braintree:

Gentlemen:

Twenty six (26) new services were laid during
the year.

Kind of pipe and number of feet laid:

$\frac{5}{8}$ lead pipe 2190 ft.

MAIN PIPE LAID DURING YEAR

8" on Granite St.	6950 ft.
6" on Sunnyside Ave.	3423 ft.
6" on Commercial St.	1510 ft.
6" on Pond Street	141 ft.
	<hr/> ft.
	12024 ft.

16"	cast iron pipe	741 ft.
14"	cast iron pipe	1151 ft.
12"	cast iron pipe	26079 ft.
10"	cast iron pipe	30587 ft.
8"	cast iron pipe	35298 ft.
6"	cast iron pipe	233624 ft.
4"	cast iron pipe	44800 ft.
2"	wrought iron pipe	16586 ft.
1½"	wrought iron pipe	5185 ft.
1¼"	wrought iron pipe	6114 ft.
1"	wrought iron pipe	20051 ft.
¾"	wrought iron pipe	1409 ft.
		ft.
		421619 ft.

79 miles — 4499 ft.

NUMBER, LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF HYDRANTS SET DURING YEAR 1934

429	Granite Street	Corey
430	Granite Street	Corey
431	Granite Street	Corey
432	Granite Street	Corey
433	Sunnyside Avenue	Corey
434	Sunnyside Avenue	Corey

NUMBER, LOCATION OF VALVES SET DURING THE YEAR 1934

693	Granite Street	8"
694	Granite Street	8"
695	Granite Street	8"
696	Sunnyside Avenue	6"
697	Sunnyside Avenue	6"
698	Commercial Street	6"
699	Pond Street	6"

METER RECORD FOR 1934

Kind	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$	2	3	4	6	Total
Empire	3789	54	11	9	0	0	0	0	3863
Crown	0	20	0	0	7	4	2	1	34
Gem	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Hersey	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Total	3791	74	12	9	8	4	2	1	3901

JOHN W. MULCAHY

Superintendent.

PUMPING RECORD FOR 1934

	Gallons Pumped	Kilowatt Hours	Time with one Run K. W. H.	Gallons Pumped
Jan.	30,205,000	29,830	371.35	1013
Feb.	34,238,000	33,770	418.50	1019
Mar.	37,886,000	36,630	542.05	1034
Apr.	32,439,000	31,160	356.50	1041
May	35,815,000	33,470	403.10	1070
June	43,445,000	39,790	474.20	1091
July	44,080,000	41,010	495.05	1074
Aug.	30,449,000	28,290	348.45	1074
Sept.	29,090,000	27,020	332.50	1071
Oct.	32,917,000	30,690	376.55	1072
Nov.	30,299,000	29,220	351.10	1037
Dec.	33,678,000	32,160	391.40	1047
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Total . . .	414,541,000	393,040	4863.15	12643
Daily Ave.	1,135,729	1,077	13.18	1053
Largest day's pumping: Saturday, June 30, 1,950,000				
Smallest day's pumping: Saturday, Apr. 7, 652,860				

FRANCIS J. O'ROURKE

PUMPING RECORD

January 4, 1935.

Pumping record for Little Pond Pumping Station
from January 1, 1934 to December 31, 1934

			Chief Engineer.
Mon.	Gals. Pump.	K. Hrs.	Running Time
Jan. . .	11,586,000	3.203	373 hrs. 20 min.
Feb. . .	11,664,000	3.663	285 hrs. 50 min.
Mar. . .	11,358,000	3.163	360 hrs. 35 min.
Apr. . .	10,993,000	2.830	335 hrs. 35 min.
May . .	10,501,000	3.087	366 hrs. 20 min.
June . .	8,377,000	2.353	281 hrs. 55 min.
July . .	9,010,000	2.603	315 hrs. 00 min.
Aug. . .	9,077,000	2.649	316 hrs. 00 min.
Sept. .	8,115,000	2.514	301 hrs. 35 min.
Oct. . .	9,445,000	3.007	350 hrs. 45 min.
Nov. . .	8,929,000	2.990	341 hrs. 25 min.
Dec. . .	9,886,000	3.744	406 hrs. 05 min.
	118,941,000	35.806	4134 hrs. 25 min.

Largest day's pumping 594,000 May 22-34.

Smallest day's pumping 54,000, May 21-34.

HERBERT H. LEGG.

ANNUAL REPORT
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Sewer Department
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REPORT OF THE SEWER COMMISSIONERS

We respectfully submit our report for the year ending December 31, 1934.

We regret to announce the resignation of Mr. Charles S. Marshall on November 27. Mr. Marshall served as chairman of the Sewer Committee appointed in 1930, and as chairman of the Board of Sewer Commissioners from 1931 to 1934.

Sewer construction under the P. W. A. was started November 16. The work is being done by "Force Account" and all employed on the work are citizens of the Town. By the end of the year about 170 men were receiving employment on this project.

It is pleasing to note that so many business establishments and residences have connected with the sewer. Better sanitary conditions are already in evidence as a result of these connections. It is expected even more connections will be made the coming year on account of considerable new territory being opened up due to the P. W. A. construction. The exhaustion of the house connection appropriation by October 24 prevented the Sewer Department from making a number of connections that property owners were anxious to have installed before cold weather set in.

The rules and regulations adopted by the Sewer Commission provide that all the work of connecting a particular sewer with the main sewer shall be done by the Sewer Department, and that the entire cost of this work, including street resurfacing, shall be paid by the owner in advance. Section 53 of Chapter 44 of the general laws provides that, "Any sums so paid

into the Town treasury shall not later be used by such officer or department without a specific appropriation thereof". The above quotation from the general laws explains why the Town must appropriate money for house connections each year even though the owner pays the entire cost of the work. The money the owner pays into the treasury goes into the "Excess and Deficiency" fund and is available for appropriation.

There is a complete set of sewer assessment plans on file in the office of the Sewer Department in the Town Hall, and in the Registry of Deeds in Dedham. Assessments covering P. W. A. construction work will probably be levied in October or November of 1935.

On January 1, George F. Brousseau was appointed superintendent of the Sewer Department. His report appears below.

SAMUEL M. ELLSWORTH, Chairman
C. FREDERICK TARBOX

Sewer Commissioners.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Board of Sewer Commissioners,
Braintree, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of the Sewer Department for the year ending December 31, 1934.

CONSTRUCTION:

The following sewer construction work was undertaken and completed during the year:

Street	From	To	Size	Length
Bellevue	Shaw	Prescott	8"	0.16 Miles
Commercial	Commercial	Summit	8"	0.10 Miles
Franklin	Washington	Summer	10"	0.11 Miles
Franklin	Summer	Azel	8"	0.20 Miles
				—— Miles
				Total 1934 Construction 0.57 Miles
				Previous Construction 13.53 Miles
				—— Miles
				Total Constructed to Date 14.10 Miles

Sewers were constructed in Commercial Street and Bellevue Road using C. W. A. labor at a total cost of \$11,641.98 of which the federal government contributed \$8,013.00 for labor and some materials.

The Braintree \$150,000.00 P. W. A. sewer construction project was approved by Washington June 28. In order that the preliminary engineering work could be done before the money from the bond issue became available, the Finance Committee transferred

\$1200.00 to the Sewer Department during July and August. On November 16 construction work was started on Franklin Street, South Braintree.

CONNECTIONS:

During the summer the following public buildings and school houses were connected with the sewer by an E. R. A. project: Town Hall, Central Fire and Police Station, East Braintree Fire Station, Thayer Library, Legion Building, High School, Hollis School, Monatiquot School, Pond School and Jonas Perkins School. The total cost of this work amounted to \$8,967.25 of which the federal government paid \$6,107.50 for labor, the balance being paid from the special appropriation of the Finance Committee.

Nine sewer connections to the street line were installed on Pearl Street by an E. R. A. project at a total cost of \$519.16 of which the federal government paid \$393.50 for labor, the balance being paid from the special appropriation of the Finance Committee. These connections were put in just before the Highway Department resurfaced Pearl Street, in order to avoid disturbing the pavement when property owners wish to connect with the sewer.

There were 74 house connections totaling 3541 feet, made to the sewer system during the year. These were installed by the Sewer Department at a total cost of \$7021.04. The entire cost of installing a particular sewer is paid by the owner of the property. An owner upon making application for a sewer connection will receive an estimate of the cost of doing the work. After this estimated cost is deposited with the Town Treasurer, the Sewer Department will do the work. When the work is completed, the owner's deposit is adjusted to the actual cost of the work.

ASSESSMENTS:

The Sewer Department prepared 62 sewer assessment plans covering assessments upon all streets on which sewers are available for use. There were 977 sewer assessments levied amounting to \$164,314.53. The Tax Collector collected \$58,436.54 of which \$560.66 represents interest charges. The net collections amount to 35 % of the total assessment levy.

Financial Statement:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Balance December 31, 1933	\$ 7,158.41
Finance Committee Transfer	1,200.00
P. W. A. Appropriation	150,000.00

Total	\$169,158.41
Balance December 31, 1934	132,726.66

1934 Construction Expenditures	\$ 36,431.75
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Construction Expenditures on old Contracts:

Labor Compensation Insurance

Insurance	\$ 1,760.62
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Materials	1,145.04
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Equipment Purchased	228.98
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Equipment Rented	280.11
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Engineering	688.65
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Total	\$ 4,103.40
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Construction Expenditures for 1934 Work:

Labor	\$ 1,124.80
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Materials	706.91
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New Ford Coupe	635.00
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Equipment Purchased . . .	140.53	
Equipment Rented	447.77	
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Total		\$ 3,055.01
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		\$ 7,158.41

Construction Expenditures on P. W. A. Docket 4965:

Preliminary Work	\$ 1,200.00	
Labor	12,437.21	
Materials	11,599.39	
Equipment Purchased . . .	2,829.90	
Equipment Rented	1,206.84	
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Total		\$ 29,273.34

1934 Construction Expenditures		\$ 36,431.75
Previous Construction Expenditures		543,051.59
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Total Construction Expenditures		\$579,483.34

HOUSE CONNECTION ACCOUNT

Balance December 31, 1933 . \$	4,500.00	
Appropriation	3,000.00	
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Total		\$ 7,500.00

Expenditures:

Labor	\$ 3,853.51	
Materials	2,619.58	
Equipment Purchased	149.94	
Equipment Rented	876.97	
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Total		\$ 7,500.00

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Appropriations:

Maintenance and Opera- tion	\$ 3,000.00	
Administration Expenses .	120.00	
Salary Superintendent ...	2,000.00	
Clerk	585.00	
Contingencies	1,000.00	
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Total		\$ 6,705.00
Expended		6,221.47
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Unexpended Balance, De- cember 31, 1934		\$ 483.53

Expenditures.

Labor

Sewer Assessments ...	\$ 1,528.90	
Maintenance	382.36	
Superintendent	1,524.97	
Clerk	578.04	
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Total		\$ 4,014.27
Maintenance Materials ..	\$ 332.46	
Maintenance Equipment Purchased	129.78	
Maintenance Equipment Rented	52.19	
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Total		\$ 514.43
Office Equipment Pur- chased	\$ 598.29	
Office Supplies	168.16	

Office Expenses	212.29	
Assessment Expenses	714.03	
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Total		\$ 1,692.77
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Total Expenditures		\$ 6,221.47

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. BROUSSEAU
Superintendent of Sewer Department.

ANNUAL REPORT
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REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit to you the annual report of the Fire Department of the fiscal year ending December 31, 1934.

Total number of calls during the year—406, divided as follows:

Box Alarms	Month	Still Alarms
4	January	18
8	February	7
9	March	22
16	April	87
6	May	36
6	June	13
7	July	39
9	August	11
3	September	11
10	October	21
7	November	16
12	December	28
97	Total	309

TOTAL CALLS IN EACH PRECINCT

Month	Precinct One	Precinct Two	Precinct Three
January	9	10	3
February	5	5	5
March	11	10	10
April	43	28	32
May	21	14	7
June	9	3	7
July	18	15	13
August	7	6	7
September	5	5	4
October	12	8	11
November	13	7	3
December	20	8	12
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Total	173	119	114

TOTAL CALLS THAT EACH PIECE ANSWERED

Month	Chief's Car	Eng. No. 1	Eng. No.3	Lad. No. 1	Sq. A	Sq. B
January	22	3	6	9	20	14
February	15	7	5	11	13	13
March	30	5	7	12	29	27
April	103	10	11	18	90	89
May	41	3	6	9	29	31
June	18	4	5	9	17	15
July	44	6	9	12	36	23
August	17	6	4	10	16	13
September	11	4	3	5	9	11
October	28	8	6	14	23	27
November	23	6	4	10	22	17
December	40	13	8	21	36	29
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Total	392	75	74	140	340	309

Month	(2½) Hose Laid (Feet)	(1½)	Chemical Used (Gals.)	Booster Used (Gals.)	Ladders Used (Feet)	(Hrs.) Engines pumped Water (Mins.)
Jan.			3	385	40	40
Feb.	3,000		6	600	170	1 5
Mar.	2,550	800	3	830	170	2 20
Apr.	3,400	3,850	3	3,080	150	5 45
May	1,500	1,400	3	960	30	1 40
June	2,500		3	235		30
July	5,150	1,250	53	1,275	62	5
Aug.	1,450	1,350		570	105	1 5
Sept.	1,200	650		310	105	45
Oct.	950	650		250	90	45
Nov.	850	200	9	610	157	1 5
Dec.	2,450	1,050	3	990	165	2 25
Tot.	25,000	11,200	86	10,095	1,189	23 305

Month	Valuation on Buildings	Insurance on Buildings	Damage to Buildings	Ins. Paid on Buildings
Jan.	\$ 56,950.00	\$ 54,250.00	\$ 166.00	\$ 101.00
Feb.	\$ 52,675.00	\$ 47,300.00	\$ 6,046.00	\$ 6,011.00
Mar.	\$ 53,850.00	\$ 33,800.00	\$ 2,370.70	\$ 2,365.70
Apr.	\$ 32,515.00	\$ 29,075.00	\$ 1,472.00	\$ 1,378.00
May	\$ 23,275.00	\$ 19,000.00	\$ 140.00	.....
June	\$ 2,185.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 15.00	.....
July	\$ 24,040.00	\$ 16,050.00	\$ 4,008.61	\$ 3,998.61
Aug.	\$ 8,400.00	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 1,875.00	\$ 1,850.00
Sept.	\$ 8,400.00	\$ 7,600.00	\$ 1,154.00	\$ 1,104.00
Oct.	\$ 22,000.00	\$ 16,700.00	\$ 138.00	\$ 138.00
Nov.	\$ 49,100.00	\$ 42,200.00	\$ 2,017.00	\$ 1,967.00
Dec.	\$ 64,875.00	\$ 53,175.00	\$ 5,278.00	\$ 5,278.00
Tot.	\$398,265.00	\$326,850.00	\$24,680.31	\$24,191.31

Month	Valuation of Contents	Insurance on Contents	Damage to Contents	Ins. Paid on Contents
Jan.	\$ 28,000.00	\$26,500.00	\$ 94.50	\$ 29.50
Feb.	\$ 13,560.00	\$12,500.00	\$ 2,050.00	\$2,020.00
Mar.	\$ 14,500.00	\$ 9,200.00	\$ 2,723.56	\$2,713.56
Apr.	\$ 11,200.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 709.00	\$ 669.00
May	\$ 4,025.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 30.00	.....
June	\$ 500.00	.....	\$ 10.00	.....
July	\$ 8,300.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,025.00	\$1,725.00
Aug.	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 372.00	\$ 372.00
Sept.	\$ 1,850.00	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 340.00	\$ 340.00
Oct.	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 4,180.00	\$ 247.00	\$ 247.00
Nov.	\$ 12,600.00	\$ 8,600.00	\$ 556.90	\$ 556.90
Dec.	\$ 17,200.00	\$ 8,600.00	\$ 1,273.00	\$1,273.00
Tot.	\$119,335.00	\$88,330.00	\$10,430.96	\$9,945.96

Month	Grass and Woods	False Alarms	Automobiles	Dumps & Bonfires	Buildings	Inhalator	Lost Child	Locked out of houses	Oil Stills	Trees, Poles, Wires	Lightning	Call for Drowning	Bridge	Call for boat	Gas main on fire
Jan.	7	2	5	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb.	1	0	2	1	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mar.	18	0	2	0	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Apr.	79	4	2	5	8	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
May	29	0	3	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
June	4	2	2	3	2	0	1	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0
July	9	2	4	17	8	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	0
Aug.	2	3	2	2	7	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Sept.	2	0	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0
Oct.	10	6	4	6	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov.	6	1	4	2	8	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec.	17	1	4	0	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
	184	21	35	39	89	6	4	6	2	10	4	2	1	2	1

PERMITS GRANTED DURING THE YEAR

Inspected and granted for range oil burners	428
Inspected and granted for heating apparatus burners	110
Inspected and granted for fireworks	11
Granted to set fires in open air	438
Total	<hr/> 987

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE STORAGE OF LIGHT FUEL OIL FOR RANGE BURNERS IN THE TOWN OF BRAINTREE

1—Not more than 50 gallons of light fuel oil shall be stored in any building or structure, unless, in a 16 gauge galvanized steel tank, labeled and approved.

2—Storage tanks for light fuel oil which are not directly connected to an oil burner shall be equipped with an approved faucet of the self-closing type.

3—Tanks within buildings or other structures for the storage and keeping of light fuel oil in excess of 10 gallons shall be installed on or below the lowest floor of the buildings or structures.

4—No storage tank shall be nearer than 7 feet from any open fire or flame.

5—All necessary support for tanks shall be of substantial masonry or metal construction.

6—No light fuel oil tank shall be equipped with a glass guage or any guage, the breaking of which shall allow the oil to escape from the tank.

7—A bucket of sand and a scoop shall be kept with each light fuel oil burner located in a position accessible for use.

8—In excess of 10 gallons an application for a permit must be filed and a permit must be obtained from the Chief of the Fire Department for the keeping and storage of light fuel oil in any building or structure.

STATE LAW

A State Law was enacted regulating the passage of Fire Apparatus responding to fires. The law requires the driver of a vehicle to drive to the right hand curb and stop until apparatus has passed. To remain at a distance of (300) feet behind apparatus and restricting the parking of a vehicle within (600) feet of a fire.

In conclusion, I wish to extend my thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen, to the members of the Finance Committee, and to the Police Department for their co-operation and interest in the welfare of the department.

To all others that have volunteered their services or assisted the department in any manner.

The officers and members of the department have my commendation and sincere thanks for the efficient and faithful manner in which they have performed their duties.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. TENNEY,
Chief of Fire Department.

REPORT OF THE FIRE ALARM DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit to you the annual report of the Fire Alarm System for the year 1934.

The Fire Department has the supervision of the installation, repairs, equipment and maintenance of the Fire Alarm Signal System.

WORK DONE DURING THE YEAR

Painted all fire alarm boxes and bands.

Replaced all poor bands on poles.

Painted all pipes running from boxes to cross arms.

Put new back boards on fire alarm boxes where needed.

Checked all circuits and cleared the same of all grounds.

Inspected and tested all fire alarm boxes monthly and after every severe storm.

Installed two new rectifiers at the Central Station.

Weekly box test at noon on Saturday.

Renewed 8 box coils.

Renewed 4-6 inch gong coils.

Renewed 110 cross arms.

Installed 3-6 inch gongs and 1 tapper.

Replaced 3 old fire alarm boxes with new ones.

Installed a street siren on pole at the corner of Quincy Avenue and Allen Street.

Rewired 7 fire alarm boxes.

Replaced 2 sections of line wire on Allen Street.

Replaced 2 sections of line wire on Pleasant View Avenue.

Replaced 30 sections of line wire on Hobart Avenue.

Replaced 6 sections of line wire on Pond Street.

Replaced 14 sections of line wire on Plain Street.

Run 10 sections of line wire on Fountain Street.

Run 6 sections of line wire on Thayer Place.

Run 2 sections of line wire on Hobart Street.

Run 6 sections of line wire on Arborway Drive.

Run 9 sections of line wire on Arthur Street.

There were 7 open circuits during the year caused by lightning, falling trees and poles.

During the year we have had considerable trouble with fire alarm boxes: all the trouble has been with the old Sector-Pull Interfering type boxes. These boxes have been in service for over 35 years and are of the interfering type. Two alarms sent in from two boxes of this type at the same time would not be received at Fire Alarm Headquarters, therefore, I recommend that the 23 old Sector-Pull Interfering type boxes now in service be replaced with the new Positive Non-Interfering Succession type boxes.

I have recommended that 5 new fire alarm boxes be purchased so that a fire alarm box will be opposite each and every schoolhouse.

I have recommended that 7 rectifiers be purchased for the changing over from batteries to rectifiers. In doing so, 50 per cent of the batteries now being used on the fire alarm system can be abolished. This system is now being installed by all fire alarm departments.

In conclusion, I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the Tree Warden for the valuable assistance rendered in trimming trees through which municipal wires pass, to the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company and to the Braintree Electric Light Department for their co-operation and assistance rendered.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. TENNEY,
Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Board of Assessors'
OF THE
TOWN OF BRAINTREE
FROM
December 31, '33 to December 31, '34



Printed by Order of the Town

RECAPITULATION

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS:

1933	.....	\$	4,500.00	
1934	.....		930,061.58	
Special Meeting	.....		50,056.00	
Water	.....		89,440.00	
Light	.....		339,116.44	
				\$1,413,174.02

DEFICIT IN OVERLAY ACCOUNTS:

6,591.17

332

STATE ASSESSMENTS:

State Tax	.....	36,200.00
Metropolitan Parks Tax	.....	12,942.64
Charles River Basin Tax	.....	2,202.50
Metropolitan Planning Tax	.....	132.01
		79,348.66

Auditing Municipal Accounts	2,605.31
Municipal Lighting Plants	39.43
Abatement Smoke Nuisance	132.77
Hospital or Home Care	430.00
South Metropolitan Sewerage	22,710.14
(Malden-Braintree)	
Ways in (Weymouth-Hingham)	2.58
W. Roxbury-Brookline Parkway	70.80
Canterbury Street Highway	51.46
Ocean Avenue-Revere	204.52
Land Takings-St. Highway (Revere) . .	528.27
Abolition Grade Crossings	1,096.23
(School, Elm, Union, River)	

COUNTY ASSESSMENTS:

County Tax	19,008.45
Tuberculosis Hospital	5,521.69
OVERLAY (of Current Year)	9,990.13

\$1,533,634.12

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	61,586.38
Motor Vehicle Excise	27,387.82
Coropration Taxes	25,984.17
Bank Taxes	273.75
Licenses	8,147.48
Fines	317.35
Special Assessments Moth - \$512.20.....	
(Betterments \$3,613.77)	4,125.97
General Government	2,353.73
Protection of Persons and Property	568.25
Health and Sanitation	2,050.58
Highways	36.93
Charities	29,669.57
Soldiers' Benefits	532.00
Schools	2,493.90
Libraries	494.68
Public Service Enterprises (Water)	
(Light)	428,556.44
Cemeteries (other than from trust funds and sale of lots)	82.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	15,263.30

Old Age Assistance	12,911.44
Federal Emergency Relief (Third Quarter)	14,279.73
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	\$637,115.47

TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Available Funds (first voted by town meeting or by city government to be used by assessors) only upon written authority from the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation	15,157.25
	4,500.00
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	\$19,657.25
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	\$656,772.72

335

TOTAL DEDUCTIONS

NET AMOUNT RAISED BY TAXATION ON POLLS AND PROPERTY

	<hr/>	\$876,861.40
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Number of Polls—4,980 at \$2.00 each		\$1,533,634.12
Total valuation \$25,497,100.00 Tax rate \$34.00 Property tax	\$	9,960.00
Additional betterment and special assessments (outside the taxes levied on property at the tax rate) as follows		866,901.40
Moth Tax		514.27
1934 Apportioned Betterment Assessments (Street)		2,130.60

1934 Committed Interest on Betterment Assessment (Street)	836.30
1934 Apportioned Betterment Assessments (Sewer)	4,680.63
1934 Committed Interest on Apportioned Betterment Assessments (Sewer)	1,049.65
1934 Unapportioned Betterment Assessments (Sewer)	690.92
1934 Committed Interest on Unapportioned Betterment Assessments (Sewer)	19.75

TOTAL AMOUNT OF ALL TAXES LISTED IN THE COLLECTOR'S COM-

MITMENT LIST	<u>\$886,783.52</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

NORRIS H. PINAULT, Chairman
WALTER B. SKINNER, Clerk
C. SAMUEL HANNAFORD

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Engineering Department
OF THE
TOWN OF BRAINTREE
FROM
December 31, '33 to December 31, '34



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REPORT OF TOWN ENGINEER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith respectfully submit the fifth annual report of the Engineering Department for the year ending December 31, 1934.

This department has been called upon to do considerable more engineering the past year than the previous year, and has been handicapped by not having enough help. As there has been only one man besides the Town Engineer it was impossible to carry on all work called upon without additional help. For this reason I have requested in the 1935 budget a first class Transitman which will make a survey party of three, which all survey parties should have. With the amount of work being done and to be done this department should be granted this request.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

During the past year this department has been called upon to furnish lines and grades for the following:

CURBING

Bowditch St.—west side.

Commercial St.—south side—Monatiquot River to Allen St.

Holbrook Ave.—south side—Washington St. to French Ave.

Miller Ave.—north and south side.

Norton St.—east & west side—Hollingsworth Ave. to Weston Ave.

Oak St.—E. B.—west side.

Pearl St.—north side—Colbert Ave.—300' East.

President Rd.—east side—Washington St. to School St.

School St.—south side—Washington St. to Stedman Ave.

Stetson St.—north side—Liberty St. to Bellevue St.

Summer St.—north side—Washington St. to Tremont St.

Union St.—north side—Washington St. to Railroad.

Walnut Ave.—north & south side—Weymouth Line—400' West.

Willow St.—East side.

SIDEWALKS

Atherton St.—east & west side—Liberty St. to Willard St.

Claremont St.—north & south side—Liberty St. to Willard St.

Cleveland Ave.—east side—Harrison Ave. to Middle St.

Hancock St.—east side—Thayer Ave. to Hancock Ave.

Hancock St.—west side—Hancock Ave. to Washington St.

Harrison Ave.—north side—Cleveland Ave.—200' East.

Liberty St.—west side—Stetson St.—200' North.

Lisle Street—north side.

Oak St.—B.—east side—West St. to Hollis Ave.

Summer St.—south side—Tremont St. to Franklin St.

Taylor St. — north side — Washington St. to Tremont St.

Tremont St.—east side—Brow Ave. to West St.

Washington St.—west side—Robinson Ave. to Maple St.

Willard St.—east side—Atherton St. to Claremont St.

E. R. A. PROJECTS

Lines, grades and plans were furnished for the following E. R. A. Projects:

DRAINS

Hayward St.—From Shaw St.—250' East.

Liberty St.—From Lincoln St. to Stetson St.

Oak St.—From Monatiquot Ave. to Hollis Ave.

Oak St.—From Storrs Ave. — 500' South.

Shaw St.—From Hayward St.—1000' North.

Walnut St.—From Hollis Ave. to West St.

West St.—From Walnut St. to White's Estate.

Lines for water main—Common St. and Sunnyside Ave. from Kennel Club to west end of Sunnyside Ave. —Plans for same.

Lines for water main—Commercial St. from House No. 622 to opposite Mattie's new barn—Plans of same.

Topographical Survey of land at Sunset Lake, lines and grades for curbing and walls—grading, also defining property lines.

Topographical Survey of land at Great Pond, grades for wall, also defining property lines. Preliminary survey of proposed road from West Street to Pumping Station.

Location of lines Ellis Anderson Hollingsworth Park-Pond St.

Topographical Survey of a portion of Hollis Field, lines and grades for tennis courts, lines and grades for enlarging baseball field, line for fence south line of property line also north line.

Topographical Survey of a portion of Watson Park—line for north line of property Watson Park, Quincy Ave. to Argyle Road—survey and plans of proposed beach Watson Park.

Lines and grades for regrading French's Common. Reproducing lines and grades—Pearl Street Project, West Street Project and Argyle Road Project.

Topographical plan of parking area Town Hall, plan of layout, lines and grades for curbing.

Survey of brook from Johnson Lane, off Pond Street, to Randolph Line—plan of same.

Survey of brook 500' south of Union Street to Monatiquot River—plan of same.

Survey of brook from Monatiquot River to Dobson Road—plan of same.

Lines and grades for wall west line of Lincoln School property.

Line for fence High School—south line.

Line for wall Monatiquot School property — east line.

Plan for present E. R. A. Projects, together with plans for proposed projects were furnished by this department.

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

At the request of the light department we have staked out locations for 197 poles to be set.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

This department has been called upon to make accident plans of the following:

Washington St.—between Hancock St. and Braintree Highlands Bridge.

Quincy Avenue—at Dewey Road.

Grove Street—near Cran's Filling Station.

WATER DEPARTMENT

We have made plans at the request of the Water Department showing ties to water gates and plans of water mains.

PARK DEPARTMENT

At the request of the members of the Park Department we have made several plans for proposed projects.

ASSESSORS

All deeds and land divisions that have been recorded have been checked and subdivisions made on all plans accordingly.

There are approximately eighty new buildings and additions to be located and put on plans and about twenty-six to be removed. Of the eighty new buildings and additions about sixty have been located and plotted on plans. The plans will be up to date when the balance of the buildings are plotted.

A survey of the Town Line was made from Brookside Road to Walnut Avenue and a plan made for court.

GENERAL

Lines and grades are given to property owners on accepted streets upon request. These requests are generally made when an owner is contemplating grading his property or building a wall or fence. The usual number of requests were made and lines and grades were furnished.

We have had numerous requests for house numbers and have given them our prompt attention.

Pearl Street—grades for resurfacing—from Monatiquot River to Railroad crossing.

Walnut St.—E. B.—Lines and grades from Weymouth Line to Elliott Street.

Town Pit—Cross section survey and plan made and estimate of materials available.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Appropriation	Expended	Balance
Salaries	\$4,844.85		
Town Engineer .		\$2,098.22	

Clerk		786.90
Labor		1,959.73
Labor - Transfer	224.00	224.00

	<u>224.00</u>	<u>224.00</u>
	\$5,068.85	\$5,068.85

Expenses	\$ 875.50	\$ 872.16	\$ 3.34
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I wish at this time to extend my appreciation for the co-operation I have received from the Selectmen and all Town Departments.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. DRINKWATER,
Town Engineer.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Highway Department
OF THE
TOWN OF BRAINTREE
FROM
December 31, '33 to December 31, '34



Printed by Order of the Town

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of
Braintree:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor and pleasure of submitting to
you my report for the year 1934.

This has been a year for the Highway Department
work to consist largely of general maintenance.

Owing to the large sewerage programme under
PWA it was not deemed advisable by the Town to
undertake at the last annual Town Meeting any major
construction projects. Now that is getting well along,
I ask the voters to give a little attention to our main
streets, of which the surfaces have been pretty well
ruined by the sewer construction. They should be re-
surfaced to make the streets safe for traffic. At the
same time it is as well not to lose sight of possible
liabilities.

I am at this time pleased to report that all work
ordered by your Board against the Highway Depart-
ment has been completed and executed by the depart-
ment itself, consisting generally of the work which
will be found on the following summary of Highway
Department Expenditures in this report.

BRAINTREE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

EXPENDITURES 1934.

	Supplies	Permanent Men		Temporary Men		Total Expended	Appropriations	Balance Unexpended
		Labor	Hauling	Labor	Hauling			
Salary of Superintendent						2975.00	2975.00	
General								
Maintenance								
Supplies	1503.53	2052.76	523.92	1498.80	209.30	5788.31		
Patching Streets	5586.41					5586.41		
Street Cleaning	8213.43	698.00	606.95	3964.42	93.08	13575.88		
Drains & Catch Basins	220.12	449.49	521.82	2713.67	30.50	3935.60		
Tarvia & Sanding	677.27	151.98	98.12	793.39	24.50	1745.26		
Repairs to Equipment	61.10	119.93	87.24	578.60	7.50	854.37		
Flashlights	3226.77	352.03	37.37	275.41	13.75	3905.33		
Street Signs	451.35					451.35		
Quincy Ave. Bridge	183.25	5.10	5.10	2.50	4.50	200.45		
Fences & Guard Rails		12.03	1.04	1.00	1.00	15.07		
Snow Removal		19.00				19.00		
Steps - Legion Hall		1526.30	988.42			2514.72		
Cement Sidewalks		4.09	4.68			8.77		
Asphalt Sidewalks		58.05	28.25			86.30		
C.W.A. & E.R.A. Materials & Labor	4799.64	278.17	88.67	2503.75	39.75	7709.98		
Refunds	266.11	753.27	1232.86	419.07	812.35	3483.66	7.00	7.00
	25188.98	6480.20	4224.44	12750.61	1236.23	49880.46	49900.00	19.54
June Appropriation								
Patching Streets	2562.32	85.16	75.91	736.05	59.00	3498.44	3500.00	1.56
Street Cleaning	91.80	8.93	106.76	1691.51	101.00	2000.00	2000.00	
Tarvia & Sanding	7691.10	568.16	546.09	4350.23	108.50	13264.08	13350.00	85.92
Quincy Ave. Bridge	218.07			499.94	25.50	743.51	750.00	6.49
Repair Fences	121.09			266.00	12.75	399.84	500.00	100.16
Resurface Walnut Street		112.63	68.50	235.87	13.00	430.00	430.00	
	10684.38	774.88	797.26	7779.60	299.75	20335.87	20530.00	

	Supplies	Permanent Men		Temporary Men		Total Expended	Appropriations	Balance Unexpended
		Labor	Hauling	Labor	Hauling			
Snow Removal " " Refunds New Equipment Telephone	7063.08 12401.18 100.00			6586.07	1040.50	14689.65 12401.18 100.00	15000.00 4.00 12430.00 100.00	310.35 4.00 28.82
<u>Special</u> Resurface Pearl Street Cement Sidewalks & Curbs.	5968.06 4845.05	482.58 1888.58	194.00 1481.21	1536.87 10490.82	38.00 758.00	8219.51 19463.66	8556.00 19470.00	336.49 6.34
<u>Transfers</u> Steps, Legion Hall C.W.A. & E.R.A. Materials & Labor	19.55 6571.30			91.00	5.45 734.77	116.00 7306.07	116.00 7306.07	
Totals	72841.58	9626.24	6696.91	39234.97	4112.70	132512.40	133419.07	906.67

In conclusion I desire to thank your honorable Board of Selectmen for the many courtesies extended to me. Our permanent men deserve credit for their work, and I thank them for their loyalty and attention to duties.

Respectfully submitted,

F. AUSTERBERRY,
Superintendent of Highway Department.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Tax Collector

OF THE

TOWN OF BRAINTREE

FROM

December 31, '33 to December 31, '34



Printed by Order of the Town

Summary Report of Collections January 1, 1934 to December 31, 1934

	Poll & O.A. Schedule A	Excise Schedule B	Real & Pers. Schedule C	Personal Schedule D	Total	Misc. Schedule E	Total
<u>Original Commitments</u>	40,250.00	94,953.03	2,240,149.35	40,607.90	2,415,960.28	165,340.53	2,581,300.81
January 1, 1934 Balances	3,617.00	9,576.91	396,797.45		409,991.36		409,991.36
Additional Commitments	10,372.00	29,553.06	836,501.22	40,607.90	917,034.18	165,340.53	1,082,374.71
Disclaimed Credits			2,332.47		2,332.47		2,332.47
<u>Total Charges</u>	13,989.00	39,129.97	1,235,631.14	40,607.90	1,329,358.01	165,340.53	1,494,698.54
<u>Less:</u>							
Collections	9,917.50	27,081.49	701,001.09	31,840.71	769,840.79	54,764.86	824,605.65
Abatements	1,278.35	3,819.47	13,562.35	5.10	18,665.27	332.40	18,997.67
Transferred to T.T. Accts.			80,714.73		80,714.73		80,714.73
Returned for Apportionment						37,080.55	37,080.55
Sales to Tax Title Accounts							5,514.07
<u>Total Credits</u>	11,195.85	30,900.96	800,792.24	31,845.81	874,734.86	92,177.81	966,912.67
Outstanding Bal. Dec. 31, 1934	2,793.15	8,229.01	434,695.90	8,762.09	454,480.15	73,162.72	527,642.87
% Outstanding	6.912%	8.658%	19.402%	21.577%	18.812%		
<u>Miscellaneous Income:</u>							
Interest		384.26	13,771.26	23.73	14,180.51	83.79	14,264.30
Fees	1.26	388.20	415.80		1,004.65		1,004.65
Redemption thru Collector	200.65					4.00	4.00
Certificate of Liens						169.08	169.08
<u>Total</u>	201.91	772.46	14,187.06	23.73	15,185.16	256.87	15,442.03

George H. Lunn, Jr.
Tax Collector

SCHEDULE A REPORT OF COLLECTIONS—POLL AND OLD AGE TAXES

	Year of 1934				Total
	1931	1932	1933	1934 *	
Original Commitments					40,250.00
January 1, 1934 Balance	152.00	14,905.00	15,189.00	10,156.00	3,617.00
Additional Commitments		1,047.00	2,418.00	10,156.00	10,372.00
			216.00		
Total Charges	152.00	1,047.00	2,634.00	10,156.00	13,989.00
Less:					
Collections	22.00	324.50	1,207.00	8,364.00	9,917.50
Abatements	119.00	537.35	350.00	272.00	1,278.35
Total Credits	141.00	861.85	1,557.00	8,636.00	11,195.85
Outstanding Balance, Dec. 31, 1934	11.00	185.15	1,077.00	1,520.00	2,793.15
% Outstanding		1.242	7.193	14.967	6.912†
Miscellaneous Income:					
Interest			1.26		1.26
Fees	1.75	41.95	103.15	53.80	200.65
Total	1.75	41.95	104.41	53.80	201.91

†This percentage based upon 1932, 1933 and 1934 taxes and receipts only.

*Old Age Assistance Tax not in effect starting this year.

SCHEDULE B

REPORT OF COLLECTIONS—EXCISE TAXES
Year Ending December 31, 1934

	1931	1932	1933	1934	Total
Original Commitments					
January 1, 1934 Balance		35,045.75	30,535.35	29,371.93	94,953.03
Additional Commitments	1,008.15	3,101.15	5,467.61		9,576.91
			181.13	29,371.93	29,553.06
Total Charges	1,008.15	3,101.15	5,648.74	29,371.93	39,129.97
Less:					
Collections	156.58	1,138.66	3,200.00	22,856.25	27,081.49
Abatements	844.01	1,186.85	153.26	1,635.35	3,819.47
Total Credits	1,000.59	2,315.51	3,353.26	24,491.60	30,900.96
Outstanding Balance, Dec. 31, 1934	7.56	775.64	2,295.48	5,150.33	8,229.01
% Outstanding		2.213	7.517	17.535	8.658*
Miscellaneous Income:					
Interest	42.86	181.91	133.69	25.80	384.26
Fees	.70	61.15	142.85	183.50	388.20
Total	43.56	243.06	276.54	209.30	772.46

*This percentage based upon 1932, 1933 and 1934 taxes and receipts only.

SCHEDULE C REPORT OF COLLECTIONS—REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL TAXES

Year Ending December 31, 1934

	1931	1932	1933	1934 *	Total
Original Commitments					
January 1, 1934 Balance		836,551.70	767,096.43	836,501.22	2,240,149.35
Additional Commitments	4,157.78	78,324.48	314,315.19		396,797.45
Disclaimed Credits	155.54	2,176.93		836,501.22	836,501.22
Total Charges	4,313.32	80,501.41	314,315.19	836,501.22	1,235,631.14
Less:					
Collections	388.50	24,388.57	235,845.96	440,378.06	701,001.09
Abatements	3,728.34	411.03	3,482.92	5,940.06	13,562.35
Transferred to T. T. Accts.		49,325.91	31,388.82		80,714.73
Sales to Tax Title Accounts		5,514.07			5,514.07
Total Credits	4,116.84	79,639.58	270,717.70	446,318.12	800,792.24
Outstanding Balance, Dec. 31, 1934	53.48	861.83	43,597.49	390,183.10	434,695.90
% Outstanding		.116	5.683	46.645	19.402 †
Miscellaneous Income:					
Interest	61.34	1,758.57	11,378.66	572.69	13,771.26
Fees	7.50	30.45	377.85		415.80
Total	68.84	1,789.02	11,756.51	572.69	14,187.06

*1932 and 1933 Commitments include Real Estate and Personal Taxes; 1934, Real Estate only. See schedule D for detail.

†This percentage based upon 1932, 1933 and 1934 taxes and credits only.

||Previously transferred to Tax Title Accounts, disclaimed for errors or illegalities, collected or resold.

SCHEDULE D REPORT OF COLLECTORS—PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES
Year Ending December 31, 1934

Original Commitments	1934
Less:	40,607.90
Collections	31,840.71
Abatements	5.10
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Total Credits	31,845.81
Outstanding Balance, Dec. 31, 1934	8,762.09
% Outstanding	21.577
Miscellaneous Income:	
Interest	23.73

SCHEDULE E REPORT OF COLLECTIONS—MISCELLANEOUS BETTERMENT ASSESSMENTS
 Year Ending December 31, 1934

Original Commitments	1934				
Less:	165,340.53				
Collections	54,764.86				
Abatements	332.40				
Returned for Apportionment	37,080.55				
Total	<u>92,177.81</u>				
Outstanding Balance, Dec. 31, 1934	73,162.72				
Miscellaneous Income:					
Interest	83.79				
Fees	4.00				
Redemption through collector	169.08				
Certificate of Liens	<u>256.87</u>				
Total					
Analysis of Schedule E	Commitments	Collections	Abatements	Outstanding	
Sewer Betterment	164,314.53	53,738.86	332.40	Balance	
Apportionment Asses. paid in adv.				73,162.72	
Sewer Betterment	891.00	891.00			
Highway Betterments	135.00	135.00			
Total	<u>165,340.53</u>	<u>54,764.86</u>	<u>332.40</u>	<u>73,162.72</u>	

Miscellaneous Income:	
Interest on Sewer Betterments	81.80
Interest on Apportioned Assessments Paid in Advance	1.99
Certificates of Municipal Liens	169.08
Redemption thru Collector	4.00
Total	<hr/> 256.87

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Town Accountant
OF THE
TOWN OF BRAINTREE
FROM
December 31, '33 to December 31, '34



Printed by Order of the Town

GENERAL REVENUE

RECEIPTS

TAXES

Previous years:

Poll, Personal,	
Real — 1931 \$	360.92
Poll, Personal,	
Real — 1932 .	23,874.37
Poll, Personal,	
Real — 1933 .	235,091.54

\$259,326.83

Current year:

Poll, Personal,	
Real	476,773.67

Tax Titles:

Redemptions —	
Intervening In-	
terest etc.	35,246.85

From the State:

Income (Schools	
14,505.00) . .	58,989.80
Corporation . . .	26,212.14
Veterans' Ex-	
emption	47.09
Federal Relief	
(Welfare) . .	14,279.73
Trust Company.	127.17
National Bank	
Tax	274.68

Old Age Assist-
ance 7,924.31

107,854.92

\$879,202.27

Licenses:

Alcoholic Bever-
ages 6,405.00
Junk 222.50
Pedlars 52.00
Sunday 315.00
Pool — Billiards,
etc. 34.00
Revolver 76.00
Victuallers 185.00
Autos, dealers . . 60.00
Auctioneers 6.00
Milk 43.50
All other 1.00

7,400.00

Permits:

Movies 70.00
Board of Health . . 24.00
Advertising, etc. . . 69.50
Circus (2) 20.00

183.50

7,583.50

Fines:

Court 331.33

Grants and Gifts:

From County:

Dog Licenses . . . 1,773.08

From Funds:

Thayer Fund ..	575.00
Hollis Fund ...	500.00
Minchin Fund .	5.00

1,080.00

From:

Electric L i g h t Dept.	15,157.25
(To reduce Tax rate)	
Electric L i g h t Dept.	2,540.12
(Welfare)	
Electric L i g h t Dept.	6,032.61

23,729.98

From:

Water Dept. ..	817.96
(Donation-Welfare)	
Water Dept. ...	2,225.50

3,043.46

29,626.52

Special Assessments:

Moth — 1932 .	23.00
Moth — 1933 .	126.00
Moth — 1934 .	278.05

427.05

Street Betterments:

Apportioned - 1931	27.00
Apportioned - 1932	608.45
Apportioned - 1933	962.24

Apportioned - 1934	591.98
Paid in advance -	
1934	135.00

2,324.67

Sewer Betterments:

Unapportioned -	
1934	53,738.86
Apportioned - 1934	2,220.02
Paid in advance	
1934	891.00

56,849.88

Old Age Assistance:

1931	8.00
1932	108.00
1933	413.00

529.00

Privileges:

Motor Vehicle	
Excise - 1931 ..	156.58
Motor Vehicle	
Excise - 1932 ..	1,138.66
Motor Vehicle	
Excise - 1933 ..	3,200.00
Motor Vehicle	
Excise - 1934 ..	22,586.25

27,081.49

87,212.09

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Treasurer:	6.75
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Collector:

Tax Information	177.22
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Fees	1,606.30	
Redemption Fees	4.00	
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		1,787.52
Town Hall —Rent		25.00
Selectmen:		
Advertising hear-		
ings, etc.	49.00	
Lease — Legion		
Bldg.	7.00	
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		56.00
Town Clerk:		
Dog licenses ..		1,948.00
Insurance:		
Return Prem-		
iums, etc.	25.71	
Truck-Fire Dam-		
age (Welfare)	325.00	
Police -Accident	15.43	
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		366.14
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		4,189.41

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Inspection:	
Sealer Weights	
and Measures	219.35
Building Inspec-	
tion	255.00
Wire Inspection	9.00
Police: T e l e-	
phone	1.05

Firemen: Mis-	
cellaneous ..	4.32

488.72

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health:

Tuberculosis	
(Subsidy) ..	1,556.42
Contagious dis-	
eases	357.00
Tuberculosis	
Cities & Towns	115.70

2,029.12

Sanitation:—Sewerage

House Connec-	
tion Deposits.	7,799.74

HIGHWAYS

Miscellaneous	5.00
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CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Infirmary:

Miscellaneous ..	37.00
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Reimbursements:

Temporary Aid From

Individuals	195.90
Cities & Towns	18,243.41
State	5,961.90

24,401.21

Soldiers' Benefits:

State Aid and	
Soldiers' Burials	468.00
Soldiers' Relief.	36.00

504.00

Old Age Assistance:

From State . . .	3,995.67
From Cities &	
Towns	2,341.82

6,337.49

31,279.70

EDUCATION

Tuition:

Individuals	87.42
State Wards ..	540.32
Vocational	1,631.83
Miscellaneous . . .	7.38

2,266.95

LIBRARY

Fines, etc.	545.21
Miscellaneous . . .	11.19

556.40

UNCLASSIFIED

All Other:

Water Department	
Debt	8,000.00

Interest	1,440.00	
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Miscellaneous . . .		9,440.00 .77

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Water Department	85,818.51	
Electric Light Department	287,924.68	
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		373,743.19
Cemetery:		
Lot	75.00	
Graves	152.00	
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		227.00

INTEREST

Sewerage Loan:		
(Accrued)		352.08
Taxes	13,798.84	
Excise	386.49	
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		14,185.33

Betterments: Streets

Apportioned—

1931	14.58
1932	109.25
1933	460.18
1934	242.98
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862.99

Betterments: Sewer

Unapportioned —

1934	78.17
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Apportioned—

1934 476.87

555.04

15,919.44

Note: In year 1934—Apportioned Streets
& Sewer includes—Interest (Paid in ad-
vance):

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans:

Anticipation of
Revenue 707,000.00

Loan — Sewer
(P. W. A.) ... 150,000.00

Premium 1,094.85

151,094.85

858,094.85

REFUNDS

Taxes (Paid in ad-
vance) 3.00

Welfare 15.21

“118” 12.00

Soldiers' Relief .. 30.00

State Aid 10.00

Old Age Assist-
ance 65.00

Treasurer 94.96

Library 9.46

Highways 11.00

Interest 575.00

Care Trees 300.00

Police — Salary .	28.00	
Police — insurance		
accident	27.80	
Engineering	2.50	
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		1,183.93
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Total Receipts		\$2,311,179.93

TRANSFERS

School Department	16.46
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RESERVE FUND

Welfare — E. R. A. Investiga-		
tion	200.00	
Employees' Compensation . . .	393.50	
Election & Registration	72.50	
Parks & Playgrounds—P. 1 .	50.00	
Town Hall	781.96	
Sewer Dept.—Engineering . .	1,200.00	
Tax Collector	1,425.00	
Engineering — Salaries	224.00	
Town Clerk	30.00	
Miscellaneous (E. R. A. Chorus)	30.00	
Assessors — Clerk & Ex-		
penses	180.00	
Old Age Assistance	300.00	
Soldiers' Relief	100.00	
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		4,986.96

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND

Highways	7,306.07
Welfare — Miscellaneous (E.	
R. A. office)	1,101.77
Schools	2,485.00

Parks & Playgrounds	1,788.10	
Moth	242.66	
Sewer	2,985.41	
Registrars	32.00	
Library	3.31	
Miscellaneous (Sewer-Bldgs.)	205.44	
Cemetery	157.35	
Tree Warden	410.50	
		16,717.61
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		\$2,332,900.96

Balance, January 1, 1934:

General Cash (Water in-		
cluded	56,997.84	
Electric Light Department	4,839.41	
		61,837.25
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		\$2,394,738.21

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislative:

Salary	
Moderator	\$21.25

Selectmen:

Salaries	\$1,657.50
Clerk	1,101.60

\$2,759.10

Other Expenses:

Supplies — Stationery & Postage	376.26
Printing and advertising	208.06
Clerical Work ..	25.25
Telephone	188.71
Transportation ..	150.00
Dog Officer ...	57.72
All other	9.00

1,015.00

3,774.10

Finance Committee:

Stenographic Work	100.05
Supplies	17.71
Printing & Advertising	407.30
Secretary	400.00

925.06

Accountant:

Salary	1,700.00
Stationery and Supplies	113.52
Telephone	73.65
Clerical Help ..	139.00
Binding	13.00

339.17

2,039.17

Treasurer:

Salary	1,700.00
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Bond	239.00
Clerical help ..	1,063.87
Postage, s u p- plies, printing & advertising	594.00
Expenses	40.00
Certification notes & bonds	142.00
Confirming Tax Titles	100.00
Telephone	68.83
Recording Deeds	68.17
All other	1.76

2,317.63

4,017.63

Collector:

Salary	1,700.00
Clerk	1,105.00

2,805.00

Bond	518.00
Recording, etc..	919.35
Clerical work ..	1,637.46
Supplies - Post- age - Station- ery	937.80
Printing and ad- vertising	682.57
Telephone	101.87
Expenses (Coll.)	31.94
Conventions ...	38.40
Office Equip. & Supplies (New)	719.40

Insurance	61.71		
All other	5.00		
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			5,653.50
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			8,458.50
Planning Board . .			15.00
Assessors:			
Salaries	2,550.00		
Clerks	2,324.10		
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			4,874.10
Other Expenses:			
Supplies - Post-			
age - Stationery	323.43		
Printing	110.21		
Transportation .	188.15		
Abstract Deeds-			
Probates & Plans	580.37		
Cabinet	116.50		
Conventions . . .	67.73		
P r o p e r t y			
— lunches	8.15		
Poll Books	400.00		
Telephone	90.37		
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			1,884.91
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			6,759.01
Law:			
Salary T o w n			
Counsel	595.00		
Legal Expenses .	500.00		
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			1,095.00

Settlement Various
Suits Pending
Against Town .

2,988.07

4,083.07

Town Clerk:

Salary 1,700.00

Other Expenses:

Bond 10.00

Supplies - Post-
age 108.55

Printing and ad-
vertising 102.75

Clerical work .. 124.50

Telephone 52.10

397.90

2,097.90

Election and Registration:

Election, Regis-
trars 255.00

Election Officers 955.40

Constables 61.20

Janitors 42.50

1,059.10

Other Expenses:

Supplies - Print-
ing 410.84

Transportation -
Ballot box .. 10.20

Lunches 429.00

ERA Materials. 104.50

372

All other 19.91

974.45

2,288.55

Engineering Department:

Salaries:

Engineer 2,098.22

Labor 2,183.73

Clerk 786.90

5,068.85

Maintenance:

Materials 421.19

Supplies 139.80

Auto 242.96

Telephone 68.21

872.16

5,941.01

Town Hall:

Janitor Service . 938.40

(See Library)

Assistant Janitor 1,105.00

2,043.40

Other Expenses:

Fuel 585.00

Gas - Light . . . 141.08

Janitor's Supplieh 187.31

Repairs 1,412.83

Equipment 318.79

Water Dept. . .	105.57
All other	27.50

2,778.08

4,821.48

Fire & Police Station:

Maintenance:

Oil	1,090.64
Gas & Light . .	562.79
Janitor's Supplies	214.08
Water	33.26
Repairs	35.50
Equipment	428.00
Trees	35.00

2,399.27

Total for General Government \$ 47,641.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY
POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages:

Chief	2,550.00
Deputy Chief . .	1,785.00
Sergeants & Pa- trolmen	25,511.66
Police Duty . . .	1,840.75
Chief of Police Pension	1,250.00
Patrolman - Pen- sion	1,000.00

33,937.41

Other Expenses:

Supplies - Post- age	68.85	
Telephone	342.83	
Equipment - men	68.86	
Autos - repairs .	498.50	
Tires & Tubes .	20.74	
Gasoline - Oil - Grease	478.85	
Supplies - Equip- ment	150.30	
Streets - Painting	288.00	
Care prisoners .	21.10	
Medical aid (Ac- cidents)	44.00	
Expenses Offi- cers (Court) .	71.30	
Matron	39.75	
Laundry	9.30	
		2,102.38

Equipment:

Tudor Ford . . .	621.19	
		36,660.98

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages:

Chief	2,550.00	
Deputy Chief . .	2,040.00	
Permanent Men	24,820.00	
Extra Pay of Men	1,744.00	
Hill	75.00	
Fire Alarm - Electrician . .	1,445.00	
		32,674.00

Equipment and Repairs:

Apparatus - Re-	
pairs	609.44
Gasoline - Oil -	
Grease	826.34
Tires and Tubes	519.88
Equipment	734.58
Supplies	415.99
Hydrant Service	1.00
Hose	720.00
Equipment	79.82

3,907.05

Building and grounds:

Fuel	300.00
Light	84.86
Furnishings . . .	28.92
Water	21.00
Fire Station-P. 3	300.97
All other	13.71

749.46

Other Expenses:

A d v e r t i s -	
ing - Printing	
Postage	33.25
Express & Cart-	
age	8.62
Medical Aid -	
Firemen	15.00
Telephone	225.65

282.52

Fire Alarm Maintenance:

Power	37.84
Auto - Repairs .	87.91
Equipment	952.23

376

Supplies	42.98
Telephone	25.73
Labor	40.00

1,186.69

38,799.72

INSPECTION — BUILDINGS

Inspector:

Salary	850.00
Transportation	50.00

900.00

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary	425.00
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Other Expenses:

Advertising and supplies	28.25
Transportation & Maintenance	171.15

200.00

625.00

FORESTRY

Gypsy Moth:

Superintendent	510.00
Labor	1,194.00
Auto & Teams	534.70
Printing	19.25
Insecticides	181.44

Gasoline - Oil .	58.12	
Tools	1.58	
E. R. A. Materials	242.66	
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		2,231.75
Care and planting of Trees:		
Trimming & Re-		
moval	600.00	
ERA Materials.	410.50	
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		1,010.50
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		3,752.25
Total - Protection of Persons & Property		80,737.95

HEALTH & SANITATION

Health:

General Administration:		
Salaries		510.00
Secretary		50.00
Supplies - Print-		
Postage		221.15
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases:		
Hospitals	3,629.44	
Quarantine (Ex-		
penses)	351.00	
Medical Attend-		
ance & Medicine	243.46	
Cities & Towns	60.00	
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		4,283.90
Tuberculosis:		
Board and Treat-		
ment		3,791.74

Other Expenses:

Animals	277.00
Signs	113.99
All other	170.76

561.75

Vital Statistics:

Return of Births & Deaths ..	49.25
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Inspection:

Animals	170.00
Meats and Provi- sions	297.50
Milk	85.00

552.50

Collection of Gar- bage	4,000.00
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I n s p e c t i o n o f Plumbing	293.70
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Norfolk County Hospital	5,521.69
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Diphtheria Clinic:

Services	290.00
Assistance	30.50

320.50

20,156.18

HEALTH

Sewerage:

Superintendent .	1,524.97
Clerk	578.04

Administrative	
Expense	120.00
Contingencies .	1,000.00

Construction:

Labor	1,451.20
Hauling	52.00
Materials	4,502.94
E. R. A. Ma-	
terials, etc. . .	2,778.28
All other	1,359.40

10,143.82

Maintenance:

Labor	804.36
Equipment . . .	1,459.28
All other	734.82

2,998.46

Engineering:

Labor	1,130.71
Materials	69.29

1,200.00

House Connections:

Labor	4,503.29
Pipe	1,409.15
Materials	1,587.56

7,500.00

Construction:

P. W. A. Docket

No. 4965 (Loan)

Advtsg. - Sup-	
plies - Postage	280.44
Payrolls	10,803.97

Equipment	6,188.93	
		<u>17,273.34</u>
Sanitation		42,338.63
Total Health & Sanitation . . .		<u>62,494.81</u>

HIGHWAYS

Salary Supt.		2,975.00
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Permanent Men:

Labor	7,420.08
Hauling	4,856.70

12,276.78

General Maintenance:

Labor	1,923.61
Hauling	806.25
Materials	1,581.63
Supplies	5,766.89
Street Signs . . .	190.25

10,268.63

Tarvia & Sanding	12,682.45
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Drains and Catch Basins:

Labor	649.89
Hauling	99.50
Materials	669.65

1,419.04

Street Cleaning:

Labor	4,405.18
Hauling	131.50

Materials	311.92	
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		4,848.60
Repairs to Equip- ment		3,515.93
Guard Rails and Fences:		
Labor & Hauling	341.75	
Materials	143.09	
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		484.84
Flashlights		391.35
Patchings		15,516.97
Bridges		745.51
E. R. A. Materials		8,029.16
Sidewalks - Asphalt		7,343.14
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		77,522.40
Snow:		
Labor & Hauling	10,969.95	
All other	2,719.70	
Equipment — (Tractor Plow)	1,000.00	
		14,689.65
Telephones . . .		100.00
Street Lighting . .		12,000.00
New Equipment:		
Ford Chassis . .	663.87	
Air Compressor.	2,686.95	
Trucks (2) . . .	9,050.36	
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		12,401.18
Pearl Street Resurfacings:		
Labor	2,019.45	
Hauling	232.00	
Materials	5,968.06	
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		8,219.51

Sidewalks - Cement:

Labor	12,716.90	
Hauling	2,081.21	
Materials	4,665.55	
	<hr/>	19,463.66
Total - Highways		<hr/> 147,371.40

CHARITIES

Overseers of the Poor:

Salaries	510.00
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Visitor - Asst. Vis. - Clerk:

Visitor	1,133.00	
Ass't Visitor ..	737.83	
Clerk	909.00	
	<hr/>	2,779.83

Welfare - Miscellaneous:

Supplies, etc ..	219.21	
Auto - repairs, etc.	171.89	
Gas	192.94	
Telephone	107.96	
E. R. A. Ma- terials etc. ..	1,096.52	
(E. R. A. Office)	<hr/>	1,788.52

Temporary Aid:

Cash Aid	7,736.06
Groceries	17,048.87
Fuel	3,845.16

Medicine & Medical aid	2,017.89
Hospital & State Institutions	4,864.36
Rent	7,134.18
Board	233.49
All other - clothing incl.	2,093.36
Auto - Supplies - Repairs & Equip.	4,531.23
Other Cities & Towns	3,880.58

53,385.18

Note: \$3,517.41 of the above account donated - Water & Light.

Mothers' Aid:

Cash Aid	3,979.00
Groceries	956.16
Rent	1,422.46
Fuel	105.38
Medicine & Med. Aid	159.40
All other - clothing incl.	136.85
Other Cities & Towns	44.60

6,803.85

Investigation E. R. A. Applicants	181.00
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65,448.38

Infirmary:

Salary - Supt. .	1,020.00
Labor	768.05

1,788.05

Groceries & Provisions	2,317.84
Clothing, etc. . .	344.06
Fuel - Light - Gas	856.72
Medicine & Med. Aid	226.63
Grain	87.58
Buildings, repairs, etc. . .	559.15
Papers	121.00
Laundry	52.85
Haircuts	34.50
Transportation (Gas)	15.77
Glasses	17.00
Other Labor & Team	34.10
Garden	30.70
Telephone	68.02
All other	123.28

4,889.20

6,677.25

Old Age Assistance:

Clerical work & Investigator .	855.00
Supplies	12.96
Auto repairs etc.	267.43
Cash aid	31,486.25

Hospitals & Med.	
Aid	2,156.00
Fuel	64.85
Burials	310.00
All other	49.00
Cities & Towns.	163.33

35,364.82

State Aid:

State Aid	672.00
Soldiers' Burial.	100.00

772.00

Military Aid

210.00

Soldiers' Relief:

Telephone	42.65
Office Supplies .	72.06
Cash Aid	9,113.40
Groceries	267.86
Rents	1,124.25
Fuel	405.46
Medical Aid ..	159.24
Hospitals	463.61
Clothing	188.04
Auto - supplies.	273.68
All other	18.00

12,128.25

13,110.25

Total—Charities & Soldiers' Benefits 120,600.70

SCHOOLS

GENERAL EXPENSES

Salary - Supt. . . .	3,825.00
Clerk	1,105.00

Attendance Officer	425.00	
Telephone	751.38	
Miscellaneous . . .	787.68	
	<hr/>	6,894.06

INSTRUCTIONAL EXPENSES

Teachers' Salaries	190,315.25	
Text Books and Supplies:		
High	6,621.15	
Elementary . . .	6,470.12	
	<hr/>	203,406.52

OPERATING EXPENSES

Janitors' Services:		
High	3,910.00	
Elementary . . .	10,480.76	
Fuel and Light:		
High & Elemen-		
tary	9,212.70	
Miscellaneous:		
High & Elemen-		
tary	3,426.98	
	<hr/>	27,030.44

MAINTENANCE

Repairs:		
High & Elemen-		
tary		21,447.99

AUXILIARY

Physicians	765.00	
Nurse	1,479.00	

Transportation . . .	9,627.00
Tuition	3,340.95
Outlay	1,075.56
Graduations	456.51
All other	1,914.64
E. R. A. Materials	1,841.50

20,500.16

Note: Other E. R. A. Transfers included in above figures.

Total for Education 279,279.17

LIBRARY

Salaries:

Librarian	1,360.00
Asst. Librarian .	1,275.00
Library Asst. . .	918.00
Assistants - 3 .	1,530.04
Part time Assistants	106.26

5,189.30

Janitors:

Precinct 1	255.00
Assistant - Precinct 1	102.00
Jonas Perkins Branch	6.66
Precinct 2	85.00

448.66

General Expenses:

Binding	306.33
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Supplies - Sta-		
tionery - Print-		
ing	400.17	
Insurance	217.68	
Transporting		
Books	120.00	
Buildings:		
Fuel	631.12	
Light	114.60	
Repairs	75.08	
Furnishings . . .	59.80	
Rent	1,105.00	
Police Duty . . .	100.00	
Telephone	143.46	
All other:		
Water	8.48	
Ashes	10.65	
Express	3.28	
Books	2,532.30	
		5,827.95
Total for Library		11,465.91

RECREATION

Parks and Playgrounds—Pr. 1		
Labor - Hauling	262.00	
Materials	81.26	
Water	6.00	
E. R. A. Transfer	14.91	
		364.17
Parks and Playgrounds - Pr. 2		
Labor - Hauling	328.00	
Materials	126.00	
	389	

Water	6.00	
E. R. A. Ma-		
terials & Haul-		
ing	985.77	
		1,445.77
Parks and Playgrounds - Pr. 3		
Labor - Hauling	618.75	
Materials	172.12	
E. R. A. Ma-		
terials, etc. .	777.42	
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		1,568.29
Organized Play:		
Teachers	384.00	
Materials	88.66	
Labor, etc.	62.10	
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		534.76
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Total for Recreation		3,912.99

UNCLASSIFIED

Selectmen:

Clerical work .	38.50	
Supplies	142.47	
Typewriter ...	103.50	
Rebate Insurance	26.80	
Rental T y p e-		
writer C. W. A.	40.50	
Telephone, C. W.		
A. office (Hall)	25.03	
Dog Officer ...	42.28	
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		419.08
Town Meeting		233.00

Town Reports . . .	1,847.92
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E. R. A. Transfers: Sewerage

Fire & Police	
Station	55.44
Library	50.00
Fire Station P. 3	50.00
Hall	50.00
E. R. A. Chorus	30.00

235.44

2,735.44

Insurance:

Town Buildings & Equipment	3,805.07
Employees Com- pensation	3,161.70
Repairs — Legion Building	116.00
Protection Sunset Lake	300.50

Memorial Day:

Vet. of Foreign Wars	81.50
American Le- gion	192.51
Music	150.00

424.41

7,807.68

Total — Unclassified

10,543.12

C. W. A. Projects:

Hall	168.16
Fire & Police Station	40.00
Street Signs ...	30.65
Fire Station — Pr. 3	35.32
Library	68.85
Infirmary	47.67
Legion Building	50.12
Women's Civil Works	101.00

541.77

Accounts Payable 1933

27,082.74

Unpaid Bills 1932 & 1933

34,380.19

Interest:

Schools	20,305.00
Fire & Police Station	3,680.00
T u b e r c u l o - sis Hospital .	90.00
Water Mains ..	1,440.00
Anticipation of Revenue	19,956.90
Sewerage	18,990.00
Taxes — Paid in advance ..	100.66
Sidewalks — ce- ment	975.00

65,537.56

Municipal Indebtedness:

Schools	56,000.00
T u b e r c u l o - sis Hospital .	1,000.00

Water Dept. —		
Mains a n d		
Standpipe (2)	8,000.00	
Fire & Police		
Station	8,000.00	
Sewerage	21,000.00	
Sidewalks	7,000.00	
	<hr/>	101,000.00
Anticipation of Revenue		660,000.00
Water Department:		
Maintenance . .	86,353.91	
Filtration Plant	41,684.36	
	<hr/>	128,038.27
Electric Light Department		288,475.65
Cemetery - Plain Street:		
Superintendent .	500.00	
Graves	29.00	
Flowers	15.30	
Water	6.00	
Labor & Hauling	54.50	
Printing	13.25	
Tools	13.78	
E. R. A. Ma-		
terials	157.35	
	<hr/>	289.18
Cemetery - Dyer Hill:		
Labor	75.00	
	<hr/>	864.18
County Tax	19,008.45	
Metropolitan Park Assessment	15,145.14	

State Assessment	36,200.00	
Municipal Lighting Plant . . .	39.43	
Metropolitan Planning Division	132.01	
Abatement Smoke Nuisance . .	132.77	
Auditing Municipal Accts. . .	2,605.31	
Metropolitan Sewerage Loan (South)	22,710.14	
Ways in Malden—Weymouth —Braintree—Hingham . .	2.58	
Old Age Assistance	72.00	
West Roxbury — Brookline Parkway	70.80	
Canterbury Street Highway . .	51.46	
Abolition Grade Crossing . . .	1,096.23	
Hospital or Home Care	430.00	
Land Taking—Revere Highway	528.27	
Ocean Avenue—Revere	204.52	
All other	149.08	
County (Dog Licenses)	1,951.60	
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		100,529.79

REFUNDS

Taxes 1934	166.90	
Taxes 1933	763.75	
Taxes 1932	12.00	
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		942.65
Excise 1934	467.48	
Excise 1933	76.01	
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		543.49
Interest-Tax 1933	3.78	

Sewer: House Con-
nection Deposits

778.70

2,268.62

Total Cash Payments

\$2,172.765.82

TRANSFERS

Health (School)

16.46

RESERVE FUND

Welfare — E. R. A. Investi-
gation

200.00

Employees Compensation . . .

393.50

Election and Registration . . .

72.50

Parks and Playgrounds—Pr. 1

50.00

Town Hall

781.96

Sewer Dept.—Engineering . .

1,200.00

Tax Collector

1,425.00

Engineering — Salaries

224.00

Town Clerk

30.00

Miscellaneous (E. R. A.
Chorus)

30.00

Assessors — Clerk & Expenses

180.00

Old Age Assistance

300.00

Soldiers' Relief

100.00

4,986.96

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND

Highways

7,306.07

Welfare - Miscellaneous (E.
R. A. Office)

1,101.77

Schools	2,485.00	
Parks and Playgrounds	1,788.10	
Moth	242.66	
Sewer	2,985.41	
Registrars	32.00	
Library	3.31	
Miscellaneous (Sewer Bldgs.)	205.44	
Cemetery	157.35	
Tree Warden	410.50	
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		16,717.61
Balance January 1, 1935:		
Gneral C a s h		
(Water incl.)	60,236.26	
Sewere (Loan) .	132,726.66	
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		192,962.92
Electric L i g h t		
Dept.	7,288.44	
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		200,251.36
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		\$2,394,738.21

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1934

LIABILITIES

ASSETS

Cash:

General (incl.

Water Dept. &

Sewer Loan) .. \$192,962.92

Electric Light

Dept. 7,288.44

Specials 46,703.21

397

\$246,954.57

Taxes:

1934

1933

1932

1931

Overlay:

1932

Old Age Assistance:

1933

1932

1931

Overlay:

1934

1933

\$3,609.57

3,534.08

273.63

367.00

49.00

3.00

Excise:		Excise Revenue:	8,229.01
1934	5,150.33		
1933	2,295.48		
1932	775.64		
1931	7.56		
Special Assessments:		Special Assessment Revenue:	79,524.34
Moth			
1934	234.72		
1933	43.75		
Apportioned Betterments: Streets		Apportioned Betterments: Streets	
1934	1,538.62	1932	143.37
1933	237.16		
Int. Apport. Betterments: Streets		Int. Apport. Betterments: Streets	
1934	594.12	1932	9.32
1933	116.50		
Unapportioned Betterments: Sewer			
1934	73,168.10		
Apportioned Betterments: Sewer			
1934	3,151.53		
Int. Apport. Betterments: Sewer			
1934	592.53	Sewer Assessment Fund	56,849.88

Tax Titles	81,801.82	Tax Title Revenue	81,801.82
Water Department:		Water Dept. Revenue	27,467.38
Rates, services, etc.	27,467.38	Filtration Plant	3,241.76
		Commercial Pipe Lines	556.99
		Water Available Surplus	21,703.69
Electric Light Dept.:		Electric Light Revenue	33,209.67
Light, Power, etc.	33,209.67	Maintenance	7,288.44
		Depreciation Fund	45,075.70
		Overlay Reserve	70.54
		Fire & Police Station	6,246.22
		Real Estate (Br. Highlands School)	925.00
		Penniman School Addition	9,714.50
		Excess & Deficiency	84,058.07
		Anticipation Revenue	300,000.00
		Sewer—Premium Loan	1,094.85
		Appropriations:	
Police duty (authorized overdraft	565.75	Sewerage—P. W. A. (Loan)	132,726.66
Fire Dept.:		Highways—Cavanagh Rd.	100.00
Extra Pay (July 4) overdraft	213.00	Pearl St.—Resurfacing	336.49
Expenses (July 4) overdraft	153.12	Sidewalks—Cement	6.34
		Zoning Committee	348.75
		Pension Laborer—Light Dept.	1,000.00

Net Bonded Indebtedness 1,196,000.00

Trust Funds—Cash & Securities 71,078.88

C. W. A. Projects (Bal. 1933)	78.63
Special Reserve (E. R. A.)	8,282.39
TRUSTS FUND INCOME	
School Fund	846.27
Thayer Fund	688.12
Kelley Trust Fund	.16
Penniman Fund	69.95
Braintree Tercentenary	10.64
Hollis Trust Fund	8.47
Minchin Trust Fund	3.90
TRUST FUNDS	
Thayer Fund	20,329.06
Penniman Fund	500.00
Kelley Trust Fund	200.00
School Fund	8,893.15
French Fund	2,419.50
Hunt Fund	24,276.99
Hollis Fund	100.00
Minchin Fund	100.00
Braintree Tercentenary Fund	66.77
Library Foundation Fund	11,020.91
Stetson Fund	2,500.00

Rachael Thayer Fund	172.50
Avis A. Thayer Fund	500.00
Hospital	1,000.00
Watson School	32,000.00
Torrey School Addition	60,000.00
High School	154,000.00
Penniman School Addition	42,000.00
Lincoln School Addition	60,000.00
Braintree Highlands School	80,000.00
Sidewalks	19,000.00
Water-Mains & Standpipe	10,000.00
Water-Mains & Standpipe	
(Art. 17)	18,000.00
Fire & Police Station	84,000.00
Sewerage (1)	399,000.00
Sewerage (2) Partial	40,000.00
Sewerage (2) "	47,000.00
Sewerage - P. W. A.	150,000.00
Apportioned Betterments: Streets	
Due 1935	2,025.60
1936	2,015.60
1937	1,955.60

Deferred Revenue—
(Not Due) Streets

11,673.00

1934

Payments	Balance
21.25	
925.06	74.94
1,700.00	
339.17	.83
1,657.50	
1,101.60	
1,015.00	
1,700.00	
2,317.63	157.33
1,700.00	
1,105.00	
5,653.50	1.50
2,550.00	
2,324.10	.19
1,884.91	.09
595.00	
500.00	
2,988.07	11.93
1,700.00	
397.90	2.10
255.00	
2,033.55	22.95
5,068.85	

875.50	2.50	Engineering—Maintenance	872.16	5.84
2,043.40		Town Hall—Janitor & Ass't.	2,043.40	
2,000.00	781.96	Town Hall—Maintenance	2,778.08	3.88
2,400.00		Fire & Police Station	2,399.27	.73
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY				
31,110.00	28.00	Police—Salaries	31,687.41	16.34
		Police duty		
1,000.00		Pension—Patrolman	1,000.00	
1,250.00		Pension—Chief Police	1,250.00	
2,075.00	27.80	General Expenses	2,102.38	.42
650.00		New Equipment	621.19	28.81
31,016.00		Fire Dept.—Salaries	31,229.00	
4,750.00	35.91	General Expenses	4,939.03	
1,445.00		Fire Alarm—Electrician	1,445.00	
1,200.00		Maintenance	1,186.69	13.31
850.00		Inspector Buildings—Salary	850.00	
50.00		Expenses	50.00	
425.00		Weights & Measures—Salary	425.00	
200.00		Expenses	200.00	
510.00		Moth—Salary Supt.	510.00	
2,000.00	242.66	Moth	2,231.75	10.91
300.00	710.50	Care & Planting Trees	1,010.50	

HEALTH & SANITATION

560.00		Health—Salaries	560.00	
800.00		Expenses	799.36	.64
4,000.00		Coll. of Garbage	4,000.00	
293.70		Inspection Plumbing	293.70	
85.00		Inspector of Milk	85.00	
297.50		Inspector Meat & Prov.	297.50	
170.00		Inspector Animals	170.00	
50.00		Vital Statistics	49.25	.75

8,500.00	Contagious Diseases	8,075.64	424.36
350.00	Diphtheria Clinic	320.50	29.50
5,521.69	Hospital Assessment	5,521.69	
2,000.00	Sewer—Supt. Salary	1,524.97	475.03
585.00	Clerk	578.04	6.96
120.00	Administration Expenses	120.00	
1,000.00	Contingencies	1,000.00	
7,158.41	Construction	10,143.82	
3,000.00	Maintenance	2,998.46	1.54
	Engineering Expense	1,200.00	
150,000.00	Sewer—P. W. A.	17,273.34	132,726.66
7,500.00	House Connections	7,500.00	

HIGHWAYS

2,975.00	Superintendent—Salary	2,975.00	
(20,530.00	Highways—General	77,522.40	220.67
(49,900.00	Telephone	100.00	
100.00	Pearl St.—Resurfacing	8,219.51	336.49
8,556.00	Sidewalks—Cement	19,463.66	6.34
19,470.00	Snow	14,689.65	314.35
15,000.00	Street Lighting	12,000.00	
12,000.00			

WELFARE DEPT. AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

510.00	Board Public Welfare—Salaries	510.00	
2,828.80	Visitor—Ass't. Visitor—Clerk	2,779.83	48.97
692.00	Miscellaneous	1,788.52	5.25
	E. R. A. Applicants—Investigation	181.00	19.00
	Temporary Aid	53,385.18	182.07
50,000.00	Mothers' Aid	6,803.85	208.15
7,000.00	Old Age Assistance	35,364.82	.18
35,000.00			

1,815.60		Infirmery—Salary Matron & Labor	1,788.05	27.55
4,860.00	37.73	Infirmery	4,889.20	8.53
	30.00	Soldiers' Relief	12,128.25	1.75
12,000.00	100.00	State Aid & Soldiers' Burials	772.00	
762.00	10.00	Military Aid	210.00	150.00
360.00				
		SCHOOLS		
276,241.00	559.66		279,279.17	6.49
	2,485.00			
		LIBRARY		
5,253.00		Salaries	5,189.30	63.70
442.00	6.66	Janitors' Salaries	448.66	
5,550.00	6.11	General Expenses	5,827.95	
	71.84			
	(From Hunt Fund)			
		RECREATION		
200.00	100.00	Parks & Playgrounds—P. 1	364.17	.74
350.00	64.91	Parks & Playgrounds—P. 2	1,445.77	
200.00	1,095.77	Parks & Playgrounds—P. 3	1,568.29	9.13
	600.00	Organized Play	534.76	13.24
548.00	777.42			
		UNCLASSIFIED		
2,500.00	235.44	Miscellaneous	2,735.44	
4,005.32		Insurance—Bldgs. & Equipment	3,805.07	200.25
2,768.20	393.50	Employees Compensation	3,161.70	
100.00		Planning Board	15.00	85.00
	348.75	Zoning Committee		348.75
500.00		Memorial Day	424.41	75.59
1,000.00		Pension Laborer—Light Dept.		1,000.00

309.40	Sunset Lake	300.50	8.90
	C. W. A. Projects—1933	541.77	78.63
	620.40		
	WATER DEPARTMENT		
	Maintenance	86,353.91	3,086.09
89,440.00	Filtration Plant	41,684.36	3,241.76
	Commercial Pipe Lines, etc.	556.99	
	44,926.12		
	556.99		
	CEMETERY		
	Salary Superintendent & Labor	500.00	
500.00	Plain Street	289.18	23.17
150.00	5.00		
	157.35		
	Appropriation—Balance or Loan		
<u>\$950,304.01</u>			
	1,003.71		
	Authorized Overdrafts		
	Transfers or Refunds		
	<u>\$73,953.10</u>		
	Payments	\$881,472.54	
	Balances		\$143,788.28

TOTALS	\$1,025,260.82	TOTALS	\$1,025,260.82
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Respectfully submitted,
 BLANCHE E. PORTER
 Town Accountant

JURY LIST 1934

As Prepared By The Selectmen



Abbot, Herbert M., 74 Brow Avenue, Buyer
Abbott, Lawrence, 161 Hancock Street, Laborer
Abell, Charles F., 11 Taylor Street, Control Chemist
Ackerson, Herbert M., 167 Hollis Avenue, Draftsman
Adams, Charles W., 301 Pond Street, Machinist
Allen, Horace E., 575 Washington St., R. R. Emp.
Ambler, Eric N., 54 Edgehill Road, Sales Manager
Andrews, William H., 60 Sherbrooke Avenue,
Rubber Refiner
Anderson, Bertram J., 155 Elmlawn Road, Machinist
Anderson, Raymond, 26 Hillcrest Road, Buyer
Atkinson, Felix, 46 Academy Street, Foreman
Ayer, Benjamin, Cor. Tremont and Academy Streets,
Landscape Gardener
Baker, Abbott F., 70 Hillside Road, Carpenter
Barnett, John, 277 Union Street, Caretaker
Barrett, Joseph P., 31, Elmlawn Road, Electrician
Basher, Maurice, 625 Washington Street, Chauffeur
Bean, George A., 116 Hobart Street, Machinist
Bennett, Alfred P., 54 Allen Street, Salesman
Bennett, John, Liberty Street, Chauffeur
Bickford, George H., 26 Colbert Avenue, R. R. Emp.
Boudreau, John W., 105 Pond Street, Chauffeur

Boutin, Russell L., 51 Hobart Street, Bleachery
 Briggs, Walter C., 67 Elliott Street, R. R. Employee
 Bowan, Fred, 351 Union Street, Laborer
 Burns, William J., 98 Stetson Street, Bookkeeper
 Campbell, Frederick W., 21 Quincy Avenue, Dealer
 Cannon, John E., 98 Beechwood Road, Clerk
 Cassesse, Michael, 36 Hobart Street, Shoe Worker
 Cheverie, James G., 33 Elliott Street, Laborer
 Clougherty, Thomas E., 200 Washington Street, Clerk
 Coleman, Daniel H., 85 Hillside Road, Clerk
 Coleman, Frederick W., 15 Crawford Road, Salesman
 Corcoran, Daniel F., 47 Hobart Street, Salesman
 Cotter, Joseph, 10 Vinton Avenue, Machinist
 Cushing, Perley H., 6 Bowditch Street, Clerk
 DeBold, William R., 40 Dewey Road, Pipe Fitter
 Daly, Frank J., 18 Hobart Street, Accountant
 Davenport, George, 171 Hayward Street, Gas Worker
 Davidson, John G., 16 Oakland Road, Laborer
 Delaney, John J., 301 Franklin Street, Inspector
 Delorey, Arthur, 11 Hobart Street, Shoemaker
 Delorey, Francis, 61 Walnut Avenue, Helper
 Dickie, Charles E., Liberty Street,
 Diotte, Alexander, 15 Wyman Road, R. R. Employee
 Donelly, Robert J., 32 Sterling Street, Carpenter
 Drysdale, George B., 298 Washington St., Teamster
 Durgin, Charles F., 54 Bellevue Road, Salesman
 Dries, Frederick W., Washington Street, Rub. Wor.
 Dwyer, John E. 19 Aspinwall Road, Iron Worker
 Dwyer, Kevin B., 60 Weston Avenue, Engineer
 Dyer, Kenneth B., 259 Pond Street, Laborer
 Eaton, Clarence L., 14 Elmknoll Road, Clergyman
 Ellis, Fred R., 26 North Bowditch Street, Machinist
 Eno, Herbert J., 92 Tremont Street, Shoemaker
 Erwin, Walter E., 18 Pleasant View Avenue, Clerk
 Evans, John G., 424 Middle Street, Laborer
 Faulkner, William T., 89 Edgemont Road, Shipbuilder
 Ferguson, Oliver F., West Street, Box 219, Mechanic

Fox, Daniel F., 70 Audubon Road, Electrician
Frazier, Luke, 39 Jersey Avenue, Laborer
Frazier, George, 84 Oak Street, Painter
Freirer, Oscar W., 158 Quincy Avenue, Organ Builder
Gagan, Thomas F., 24 Elliott Street, Salesman
Gillan, James M., 127 Allen Street, Sheet Iron Worker
Gilman, Harold S., 150 Franklin Street, Chauffeur
Golcher, George W., 12 Front Street, Carpenter
Govoni, Louis V., 10 Boscobel Street, Floor Layer
Gurney, James P., 36 Bowditch Street, Painter
Gustafson, Otto, 96 Cabot Avenue, Crane Operator
Hall, Joseph P., 270 Pond Street, Shoe Maker
Halpin, James P., 34 Brow Avenue, Shoe Maker
Harter, Earl R., 94 Plain Street, Fireman
Haskell, Myron E., 50 Tremont Street, Machinist
Hayden, Eugene E., 571 West Street, Farmer
Hayden, Archie L., 223 Franklin Street, Shoe Maker
Haynes, Charles F., 45 Morrison Road, Laundry
Hickey, Henry, 595 Washington Street, Painter
Hilton, Charles K., 22 Staten Road, Retired
Hilton, Frank A., 620 Washington Street, Retired
Hirtle, Darius S., 194 Commercial Street, Chauffeur
Hobart, Parker H., 845 Washington Street, Insurance
Hobbs, Byron S., 494 Commercial Street, Chauffeur
Hennedy, Hugh, 314 Franklin Street, Blacksmith
Horte, Robert F., 516 Middle Street, Engineer
Irving, George, 170 Arnold Street, R. R. Employee
Jansen, Ernest J., 9 Dewey Road, Clerk
Jenkins, George M., 36 Sherbrooke Ave., Shoe Worker
Kaplan, Louis, 2 Hall Avenue, Merchant
Kusic, Herbert B., 8 Fairmount Avenue, Mechanic
Klaus, Frank, 28 Jersey Avenue, Cigar Maker
Lansing, George, 33 Jersey Avenue, Pressman
Layton, Aubrey N., 76 Sherbrooke Avenue, R. R. Emp.
Legg, Gordon E., 19 Azel Road, Wholesale Manager
Levangie, William D., 311 Commercial St., Electrician
MacDonald, George, 1131 Washington St., Salesman
Mallon, George, 25 Sheppard Road, Cabinet Maker

Mallon, James, Phillips Street, Shoe Worker
MacLaughlin, John A., 56 Hobart Street, Carpenter
Mencke, George C., 15 Wellington Street, Printer
Monaghan, Leo V., 8 Grove Street, Carpenter
Mooney, George H., 239 Franklin Street, Agent
Moynihan, Henry, 39 Crawford Road, Clerk
Murphy, Carlton E., 54 Presidents Road, Manager
Nelligan, John W., 27 Oakland Street, Plumber
Nichols, Andrew H., 4 Colbert Avenue, Salesman
O'Neil, Lawrence, 6 Fountain Street, Bookkeeper
Pfeiffer, George, 103 Liberty Street, Iron Worker
Ponzo, Joseph, Pond Street, Shoe Worker
Pearson, Stanley E., 231 Franklin Street, Printer
Reardon, Timothy, 9 Railroad Street, Laborer
Reed, Richard T., 14 Thayer Avenue, Machinist
Rice, Albert L., 25 Liberty Street, Advertising
Richards, Percy T., 362 Commercial Street, Plumber
Riley, Joseph F., 180 Edgehill Road, Bldg. Supt.
Roberts, Charles H., 931 Washington Street, Manager
Russell, Everett F., 1159 Washington St., Shoe Work'r
Santosuosso, Frank R., 71 Granite St., Shoe Worker
Saunders, Howard M., Phillips Street, Shoe Worker
Schraut, Max W., 35 Washington Street, Baker
Schroth, Edward J., 2 Hillview Road, Steamfitter
Scudder, Elliott R., 41 Mt. Vernon Avenue, Salesman
Schwanenberg, Peter, Liberty St., Box 58, Navigator
Shutt, John W., 53 Middle Street, Garage Man
Silva, Joseph S., 7 Norfolk Road, Barber
Sutherland, Alexander, 15 Burroughs Rd., Carpenter
Staples, Ernest A., 28 Union Street, Chief Engineer
Sterling, William H., 28 North Bowditch St., Cutter
Sullivan, Cornelius L., Division Street, Special Police
Swinimer, Harvey L., 579 Commercial St., Auto Paint.
Tarbox, Charles S., 22 Miller Avenue, Teamster
Talbot, Thomas, 18 West Street, Merchant
Thayer, Herbert A., 22 Thayer Place, Carpenter
Thomas, Charles W., 370 Sunnyside Park, Chauffeur
Till, Horace G., 145 Edgehill Road, Wool Grader

Tobey, Charles H., 28 Central Street, Salesman
Vallas, Louis J., 35 Sterling Street, Merchant
Vining, John F., 28 Willard Street, Architect
Vinton, Harry F., Sr., 30 River Street, Real Estate
Walsh, Peter H., 61 Edgehill Road, Painter
Warwick, Ernest, 17 Coolidge Avenue, Carpenter
Westover, Stanley L., 230 Quincy Avenue, Helper
Wentworth, Earl T., 422 Elm St., Mechanical Engineer
Weston, N. Lloyd, 102 Tremont Street, Iron Worker
Wilder, John C., 20 Sheppard Road, Machinist
Woods, Samuel, 85 Cedarcliff Road, Carpenter
Young, Herbert F., 45 Somerville Ave., Meat Cutter
Young, Ira R., 50 Waldron Road,
Yourell, John H., 25 Hobart Street, Shoe Worker

WARRANT

FOR

Annual Town Meeting



Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in elections therein, to meet at the polling places in their respective Precincts, to wit:—

Polling Place in Precinct 1, Town Hall.

Polling Place in Precinct 2, Legion Building, Hollis Avenue.

Polling Place in Precinct 3, Hose House, Allen Street.

On Monday, the fourth day of March, 1935, at five forty-five o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring into the Wardens of their respective Precincts their votes on the official ballot for a Moderator, Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, one Selectman for a term of three years, one member of the Board of Pub-

lic Welfare for a term of three years, one member of the Board of Assessors for a term of three years, one Water Commissioner and Commissioner of Sinking Fund for a term of three years, two members of the School Committee for a term of three years, one member of the Municipal Lighting Board for a term of three years, one member of the Board of Health for a term of three years, one Sewer Commissioner for a term of three years, one Sewer Commissioner for a term of two years, one Park Commissioner for a term of three years, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden, one member of the Planning Board for a term of three years, and fifteen Constables; also to vote on the following question on the same ballot:-
“Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-four, entitled, ‘An Act establishing a Town Manager Form of Government for the Town of Braintree,’ be accepted?”

The polls will be opened at five forty-five o'clock in the forenoon, and will be closed at three o'clock in the afternoon.

You are further directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants qualified to vote as aforesaid, to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree on Monday, the eleventh day of March, 1935, at seven forty-five o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, namely:—

Article 1. To choose all Town Officers, except those elected by ballot.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the report of the several boards of Town Officers, and committees, and choose any committee the Town may think proper.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1935, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1935.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1936, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1936.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1935, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to receive gifts in the form of contributions

and agreed contributions, to be applied in reduction of the general operating expenses of the Town for the current fiscal year.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money for the general municipal purposes under the authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will hold its Treasurer harmless on his bond for any loss which may arise from the failure of any National Bank or Trust Company in which the funds of the Town may be on deposit, said Bank or Trust Company being designated by the Selectmen.

Article 9. To see if the Town will hold its Collector harmless on his bond from any loss which may arise from the failure of any National Bank or Trust Company in which the funds of the Town may be on deposit, said Bank or Trust Company being designated by the Selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate a sum of money for a Reserve Fund for extraordinary and unforeseen expenditures during the current year.

Article 11. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate for Interest and Maturing Debt the present year, or take any action relative thereto.

FOR MATURING DEBT.

Norfolk County	\$ 1,000.00
Noah Torrey School Addition	10,000.00

High School	22,000.00
Thomas A. Watson	4,000.00
Penniman School Addition..	6,000.00
Braintree Highlands School.	8,000.00
Abraham Lincoln School Ad- dition	6,000.00
Fire and Police Station.....	8,000.00
Sidewalks (Granolithic) ...	7,000.00
Sewerage (1)	15,000.00
Sewerage (2)	6,000.00

To be raised	\$ 93,000.00
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To be paid from income of the Water Dept.

Mains and Standpipe (1) ..	5,000.00
Mains and Standpipe (2) ..	3,000.00
Federal Grant for Sewer.....	8,000.00
PWA	\$6,905.15
Premium on Sewer Loan...	1,094.85

\$16,000.00

Grand Total	\$109,000.00
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FOR INTEREST.

Schools	\$ 17,970.00
Hospital	45.00
Fire and Police Station	3,360.00
Sidewalks (Cement)	712.50
Sewerage (1)	13,965.00
Sewerage (2)	4,200.00
Anticipation of Revenue ...	25,000.00

To be raised	\$ 65,252.50
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To be paid from income of the Water Dept.

Mains and Standpipe (1) ..	400.00
Mains and Standpipe (2) ..	720.00

Federal Grant for Sewer	
PWA	4,875.00
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	\$ 5,995.00

Article 12. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate to meet the payment of certain bills contracted in several departments prior to December 31, 1934, or take any action in the matter.

Article 13. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate for Insurance on Town property and Workingmen's Compensation, or take any action relative thereto. \$13,604.21.

1. On Town property \$10,404.21
2. Workingmen's Compensation ... 3,200.00

Article 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate for the Norfolk County Hospital assessment, for maintenance and repairs, to wit:—\$6,439.89.

Article 15. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate for Street Lighting, to wit:—\$12,000.00.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of printing and distribution of the Annual Report of the Town of Braintree for 1934.

Article 17. To see what distribution the Town will vote to make of the principal or income of the Thayer Fund.

Article 18. To see what action and for what purposes the Town will vote to appropriate the unexpended balances of the appropriation accounts as follows:—

1. Penniman School Building Committee (Addition)	\$ 9,714.50
2. Fire and Police Station	6,246.22
3. Real Estate — School in Braintree Highlands	925.00
4. Pension—Laborer—Light Dept.	1,000.00
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	\$17,885.72

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to elect its Tax Collector for a term of three years, under the provisions of Section 1, Chapter 41, General Laws, Tercentary Edition.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 25A, Chapter 41 of the General Laws, thus empowering the Assessors to appoint assistants with powers equal to their own.

Article 21. To see what sums of money, in addition to that appropriated under any other article, the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate for LAND DAMAGES.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the purpose of restoring the fifteen percent salary reduction to all employees in the various departments and divisions of the Town, including the full complement of officials and em-

ployees of the Town of Braintree, and to vote said fifteen percent salary restoration to take effect as of January 1st, 1935, or take any action relating thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the purpose of restoring the ten percent salary reduction to all employees in the various departments and divisions of the Town, including the full complement of officials and employees of the Town of Braintree, and to vote said ten percent salary restoration to take effect as of January 1st, 1935, or take any action relating thereto.

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

Article 24. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate for the support of the Public Schools for the present year, or take any action relative thereto. Estimated, \$320,-375.00.

Article 25. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate for the Public Library, the present year, or take any action relative thereto. Estimated, \$11,930.00.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Article 26. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate for GENERAL GOVERNMENT for salaries and expenses for the following departments and other purposes, the present year, or take any action relative thereto.

1. Moderator	.....\$	25.00
2. Finance Committee	.....	1,000.00

3. Selectmen.

1. Salaries	1,950.00
2. Secretary	1,296.00
3. Expenses	1,500.00
4. To take compulsory Census ..	1,500.00
5. For materials, trucking and other necessary expenditures in connection with E. R. A. or P. W. A. activities or other Special Aid projects in con- junction with State or Federal Government	10,000.00

4. Accountant.

1. Salary	2,000.00
2. Clerk	936.00
3. Expenses	383.00

5. Town Engineer.

1. Salaries, inc. Town Engineer	7,537.00
2. Expenses and supplies	873.50

6. Assessors.

1. Salaries	3,000.00
2. Clerical Help	3,016.00
3. Expenses	2,255.00

7. Treasurer.

1. Salary	2,000.00
2. Expenses	2,500.00
3. Entry Fees for Tax Title Foreclosures	3,000.00

8. Tax Collector.

1. Salary	2,000.00
2. Deputy Collector	1,300.00
3. Clerical Help	1,560.00
4. Expenses	6,976.72

9.	Town Clerk.	
1.	Salary	2,000.00
2.	Expenses	746.00
10.	Election and Registration.	
1.	Salaries of Registrars	300.00
2.	Election Officers, Including Lunches	500.00
3.	Expenses	
11.	Law.	
1.	Salary of Town Counsel	700.00
2.	Expenses	2,500.00
3.	Settlement of Suits	18,000.00
4.	Confirming Tax Titles	500.00
5.	Land Damages	11,483.00
12.	Maintenance of Municipal Build- ings: Town Hall, Central Fire and Police Station and Public Library:	
1.	Town Hall—Maintenance & salary of janitors	4,404.00
2.	Fire and Police Station— Maintenance	2,400.00
3.	Janitor at Fire & Police Sta- tion	702.00
13.	To see what further sums the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate to meet certain incidental and miscellaneous ex- penses not otherwise provided for, namely, GENERAL GOVERN- MENT INCIDENTALS, the same to be in addition to any sums pre- viously appropriated for said pur- pose	2,500.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Article 27. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate for the protection of persons and property the present year, or take any action relative thereto.

1.	Life Guard at Sunset Lake	309.40
2.	Building Inspector	
1.	Salary	1,000.00
2.	Expenses	200.00
3.	Sealer of Weights and Measures.	
1.	Salary	500.00
2.	Expenses	300.00
4.	Tree Warden's Department.	
1.	Expenses	2,500.00
2.	Special Fund for use in conjunction with Federal or other Special Aid projects applicable to the department	2,000.00
5.	Moth Department.	
1.	Salary	600.00
2.	Expenses	2,900.00
6.	Fire Department.	
1.	Salaries	39,449.91
2.	Expenses	12,126.15
3.	Overdraft	
1.	Care of Fire Alarm boxes —July 4th	213.00
2.	Boiler	154.12
4.	Fire Alarm System.	
1.	Salary of Electrician	2,000.00
2.	Expenses	2,145.72

7. Police Department.

1. Salaries Regular Men	37,000.00
2. New man	1,700.00
3. Vacation and sick relief	1,652.00
4. Pensions	2,250.00
5. Expenses	2,375.00
6. Overdraft	565.75

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Article 28. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate for Health and Sanitation the present year, or take any action relative thereto.

1. Health—General.

1. , Salaries	600.00
2. Secretary	200.00
3. Expenses	800.00
2. Contagious Diseases	8,500.00
3. Collection of Garbage	4,000.00
4. Inspection of Plumbing	600.00
5. Inspector of Milk	100.00
6. Inspector of Animals	200.00
7. Inspector of Meat and Provisions.	350.00
8. Diphtheria Clinic	350.00
9. Tuberculosis Clinic	500.00
10. Dental Clinic	1,000.00
11. Vital Statistics	50.00

Article 29. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate for the Water Department the present year, to be expended by the Board of Water Commissioners, and act on anything relating thereto.

1. To see if the Town will raise or borrow and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance and operation of the Water Department including interest and debt on Water Loans, the same to be taken from the revenue of the Department, and the unexpended balance of 1934.
2. To see if the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate a sum of money for the reconstruction of the dike at Great Pond.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the income of the Electric Light Department, the sum of \$300.00 for salaries of the Electric Light Commissioners; the sum of \$26,550.00 for the Depreciation Fund; and the sum of \$200,799.00 together with the unexpended balance of the year 1934 of \$7,288.44 for operating expenses, renewals, repairs and new construction; and to see if the Town will vote to accept from the Electric Light Department the sum of \$23,011.49 to apply on the 1935 Tax Levy, the same to be paid into the treasury of the Town on receipt of settlement of the bills of the various Town departments due the Electric Light Department for the year 1934. This amount will be credited to the old Appropriation Account, carried on the books of the Electric Light Department, and will be the final and full payment of same.

Article 31. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Sewer Department the present year, to be expended by the Board of Sewer Commissioners, and act on anything relating thereto.

1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance

and operation of the Sewer Department, or take any action relative thereto.

2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money for the construction of sewers for sanitary purposes, or taken any action relative thereto.
3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a house sewer connection working fund, or taken any action relative thereto.

RECREATION

Article 32. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate for the general uses of the Board of Park Commissioners the coming year, or take any action relative thereto.

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| 1. Precinct 1. | \$500.00 |
| Precinct 2. | 1875.00 |
| Precinct 3. | 2758.25 |
| 2. Organized Play..... | 800.00 |

CEMETERIES

Article 33. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate for the improvement of the Cemetery the present year, or take any action relative thereto.

Salaries, maintenance and labor	\$	650.00
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SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Article 34. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate for Soldiers' Relief, State Aid and Military Aid, and Memorial Day Observance, the present year, or take any action relative thereto.

1. Soldiers' Relief	\$ 16,196.25
a. New Equipment	775.00
2. Military Aid	360.00
3. State Aid & Soldiers' Burial	1,258.00
4. Memorial Day Observances	500.00

PUBLIC WELFARE

Article 35. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate for the PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT the present year, including Aid for Dependent Mothers, and Adequate Assistance to Certain Aged Persons under the provisions of Chapter 118A, Acts of 1931, or take any action relative thereto.

1. Board of Public Welfare—salaries	\$600.00
2. Visitors (2) and Clerk	3,640.00
3. For Public Welfare	50,000.00
4. Mothers' Aid "118"	9,000.00
5. Old Age Assistance	39,880.00
6. Infirmary.	
1. Superintendent	1,200.00
2. Labor	936.00
3. Maintenance	5,250.00
7. New Equipment	1,459.30

HIGHWAYS

Article 36. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate for the support of the Highway Department, including labor, for repairs and building sidewalks, stone roads and

removal of Snow, Oiling and Tarring of Streets; purchase of equipment for said department or take any action relative thereto.

1. Salary of Superintendent.....	\$3,500.00
2. Salaries of Permanent Men	28,439.20
3. General	104,967.70
4. New Equipment	1,425.00
5. Snow Removal and Sanding	

Article 37. To see what sum or sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from the surplus funds in the Excess and Deficiency Account, in addition to monies already appropriated, for the following purposes:—

1. Defraying incidental and operating expenses not otherwise provided for.
2. Removal of Snow and Ice.

Article 38. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate for the reconstruction and resurfacing of Washington Street, from South Braintree Square to Independence Avenue, made necessary by the removal of the car tracks.

Article 39. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate for the reconstruction and resurfacing of Hancock Street from Cart Bridge to South Braintree Square, made necessary by the removal of the car tracks.

Article 40. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate for the reconstruction and resurfacing of Independence Ave-

nue from Capen's Bridge to the Quincy Line, made necessary by the removal of the car tracks.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Park Avenue, Between Putnam Avenue and Arbutus Avenue, as made by the Selectmen, and shown on Plan entitled "Plan showing the layout of a Portion of Park Avenue, Braintree, Mass.,—H. Emery White, Civil Engineer, dated November 1934," or take any action relative thereto.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to accept gift of Charles O. Miller to the Town of a certain parcel of land located north of Adams Street, adjacent to Fore River Railroad, and containing 11,850 square feet of land more or less, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to accept conveyance of the Old Colony Gas Company to the Town of Braintree of a certain parcel of property on Shaw Street, East Braintree, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:—

Northerly by Shaw Street; Southerly by the location of the South Shore Branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company; and westerly by land of said Railroad Company; containing 6120 square feet more or less. Said premises are conveyed subject to betterment assessments of 1934, which the grantee, by the acceptance thereof, assumes and agrees to pay, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of STANWOOD AVENUE, situated 410 feet westerly from Hollingsworth Avenue, as made by the Selectmen, and shown on a Plan entitled "Plan

and Profile of Stanwood Avenue, Braintree, Mass.,—Ernest W. Branch, Civil Engineer, dated November 23rd, 1934”, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town Way, WALNUT STREET, so-called, from Storrs Avenue Extension to Lakeside Drive, Braintree, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and raise or borrow and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the said way.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town Way, LAKESIDE DRIVE, so-called, from Walnut Street to Granite Street, Braintree, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and raise or borrow and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the said way.

Article 47. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to require that all Town officials, Department Heads and special bodies of persons empowered by the Town to act under public authority, submit each year to the Board of Selectmen a full and itemized account of all expenditures of public moneys which they have made, and to see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to publish said accounts each year in the Town report.

Article 48. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to publish each year in the Town report, the total amount of salary, wages or compensation received by each and every paid employee of the Town of Braintree.

Article 49. To see what sum or sums of money will be appropriated to reimburse ELLEN Brown to

compensate her for the use of her premises by the Sewer Commission to deposit refuse and other material or take any other action thereto.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to abandon as and for a public way, that portion of GROVE STREET lying between the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company's High Tension Line and Land of Ina Cutting, as shown on Plan No. 286 on file in the Town Engineer's Office.

Article 51. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money in addition to sums of money already appropriated, to cover the town's share of materials, trucking and other necessary expenses in connection with E. R. A. projects as may be approved by the Finance Committee, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to sell either at a private sale or public auction the following property owned by the Town of Braintree: to wit:—

1—1924 White Truck

1—1930 Chevrolet

1—1931 Chevrolet

1—1932 Ford

1—1928 Essex

1—1930 Oakland Coupe

1—1921 Cement Mixer

1—1922 Cressey Spraying Outfit

1—Moving Picture Booth

Article 53. To see if the Town will authorize its Selectmen to sell at Public Auction, real estate now in its possession by reason of foreclosure of Tax Titles or otherwise, or take any action relative to the disposition of such property.

Article 54. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate for the expenses of the Planning Board, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money from the income and revenue of the Water Department of the Town of Braintree for the general operating expenses of the Town; and to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water Commissioners to transfer the said sum of money to the Town Treasurer to be used to defray the general operating expenses of the Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money from the income and revenue of the Electric Light Department of the Town of Braintree for the general operating expenses of the Town; and to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Electric Light Commissioners to transfer the said sum of money to the Town Treasurer to be used to defray the general operating expenses of the Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 57. To see what disposition the Town will vote to make of money received from Dog Licenses.

Article 58. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such money as may be necessary for the purpose of purchasing or taking

land in Precinct Two and constructing a grade school building thereon, and purchasing the equipment for same, and to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow all or any part of said sum, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 59. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will adopt, and memorialize other Towns and Cities within the Commonwealth, and the Great and General Court, urging them to adopt the substance of the following resolutions, or to see what action the Town will take with reference thereto:—

RESOLVED: That in the methods to be used in constructing and repairing our individual properties, these methods be adopted which will employ men, rather than utilize machinery to the exclusion of manual labor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That in all contemplated projects of larger proportions to be done under contract, a stipulation be included in each contract which shall specify what work is to be done by hand labor, and what is permitted to be done by machinery:—

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That in all work to be carried on by the several municipalities, such means be used as will absorb those at present unemployed, and thereby release the Federal Government from the obligation, made to restore confidence throughout the Country; besides curtailing the elaborate work of administration which now causes the extra burden of expense to the people.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Sections 1, 3, 6, 7, and Sections 11

to 16 inclusive, of Chapter 142 of the General Laws, Tercentary Edition, or take any other action relative thereto.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places in each Voting Precinct in said Town of Braintree, ten days at least before said fourth day of March, 1935, and by publishing the same once each week for two successive weeks in the Braintree Observer and the Braintree Citizen, the first publication to be at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree, this fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.

EDWARD AVERY

HARRY H. BOUSQUET

HORACE T. CAHILL

Selectmen of the Town of Braintree.

A True Copy. Attest:

JOHN J. HEANEY

Braintree, Mass., February 11th, 1935.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree,

qualified as expressed therein, to meet at the time and places mentioned, for the purposes therein mentioned.

JOHN J. HEANEY,

Constable of Braintree.

Braintree, Mass., February 11th, 1935

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I have hereby notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as expressed therein, to meet at the time and place mentioned, for the purposes therein mentioned.

JOHN J. HEANEY,

Constable of Braintree.

Town Officers for 1934

Moderator

WILLIAM F. ROGERS

Town Clerk

ERNEST C. WOODSUM

Town Treasurer

OTIS B. OAKMAN

Selectmen

HORACE T. CAHILL 1935

EDWARD AVERY 1936

HARRY H. BOUSQUET 1937

Board of Public Welfare

ELSIE Y. WOODSUM 1935

EDWARD AVERY 1936

HARRY H. BOUSQUET 1937

Assessors

CHARLES S. HANNAFORD

Term expires 1935

WALTER B. SKINNER

Term expires 1936

NORRIS H. PINAULT

Term expires 1937

Water Commissioners and Commissioners of Sinking Fund

GEORGE A. WALKER	Term expires 1935
JOSEPH LANDERS	Term expires 1936
THOMAS E. SEARS	Term expires 1937

School Committee

HOWARD B. BLEWETT	Term expires 1935
HARRIET B. W. KIMBALL	Term expires 1935
W. PHILLIPS WOODSUM	Term expires 1936
HERBERT O. BOARDMAN	Term expires 1936
HENRY D. HIGGINS	Term expires 1937
ALIDA N. STEVENS	Term expires 1937

Municipal Lighting Board

NORTON P. POTTER	Term expires 1935
ALEXANDER A. CARSON	Term expires 1936
CHARLES G. JORDAN	Term expires 1937

Park Commissioners

ROBERT B. TAYLOR	Term expires 1935
HARRY F. VINTON, Jr.	Term expires 1936
RAYMOND F. ANDERSON	Term expires 1937

Sewer Commissioners

C. FREDERICK TARBOX	Term expires 1935
SAMUEL M. ELLSWORTH	Term expires 1936
CHARLES S. MARSHALL	Term expires 1937

Collector of Taxes

GEORGE H. GERRIOR, Jr.

Tree Warden

CLARENCE R. BESTICK

Planning Board

JOHN F. CLINTON	Term expires 1935
JOSEPH W. PARKER	Term expires 1936
SAMUEL M. ELLSWORTH	Term expires 1936
J. CALEB JUSTICE	Term expires 1937
ARCHIE T. MORRISON	Term expires 1937

Board of Health

JOHN J. ATKINSON	Term expires 1935
THOMAS J. HENSHON	Term expires 1936
DWIGHT A. CHANDLER	Term expires 1937

Trustees of Thayer Public Library

ALBERT E. AVERY	Life Member
JOHN W. HARDING	Life Member
STACY B. SOUTHWORTH	Life Member
MABEL S. ROGERS	Term expires 1936
CLARA G. WETHERBEE	Term expires 1936

Constables

RAYMOND F. ANDERSON	GUSTAF ARNOLDSON, Jr.
ALFRED P. BENNETT	CLARENCE R. BESTICK
EVERETT A. BUKER	CHARLES N. DRINKWATER
CHARLES W. FERGUSON	WILLIAM J. GAUTHIER
ALTON D. GRIGGS	CHARLES S. HANNAFORD
JOHN J. HEANEY	MARK HENNEBURY
HARVEY HOWE	JOHN RILEY
JOHN P. SHAY	

Trustees of School Fund

ARTHUR L. HALE	Term expires 1937
JOHN W. HARDING	Term expires 1937
WILLIAM H. HEATH	Term expires 1937
OTIS B. OAKMAN	Term expires 1937
GEORGE E. SAMPSON	Term expires 1937
C. FREDERICK TARBOX	Term expires 1937
GEORGE A. WALKER	Term expires 1937

Measurers of Wood and Weighers of Hay

CHARLES G. SHEPPARD	WILFORD F. WOODSUM
R. ALLEN GAGE	

Measurers of Lumber

HERBERT W. BORDEN	SHELLEY A. NEAL
CHARLES O. MILLER	

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Police Department

JOHN J. HEANEY, Chief
N. ERIC NELSON, Deputy Chief
EVERETT A. BUKER, Sergeant
EDWARD D. CAHILL, Sergeant
EARL A. PRARIO, Sergeant

HARVEY J. ANNIS	WALTER S. BELYEA
HENRY A. COHOON	ARTHUR C. FORST
WILLIAM GALLIVAN	CHRISTOPHER M. GARLAND
JOHN W. ILLINGWORTH	ALBERT R. KLAY
FRANK T. MAGUIRE	GEORGE L. NOVELLINE
JOHN F. O'ROURKE	JOHN P. SHAY
GEORGE E. WILSON, Jr.	

Reserve Officers

GEORGE H. FAUSTINI	JOSEPH W. FLAHERTY
LEWIS H. GOULD	HERBERT E. LEWIS
JOHN S. McLAUGHLIN	EDWARD N. SHARON
JAMES F. SMITH	CORNELIUS L. SULLIVAN
RUSSELL WHITE	ALBERT E. WYNOT

Fire Department

FRED A. TENNEY, Chief HARRY T. SEARS, Deputy Chief

Board of Registrars

ROGER LAKIN, Chairman	ERNEST C. WOODSUM, Clerk
VIRGIE M. SEARS	THOMAS F. MULLIGAN

Field Drivers

THOMAS SLAVIN MANSFIELD A. BELYEA
THEODORE N. FOGG

Fence Viewers

FREDERICK L. MURPHY FRANK D. KEEN
THOMAS F. CROKE

Inspectors of Plumbing

WALTER B. SKINNER

ISRAEL P. WESTON

Town Counsel, ARTHUR G. CHAPMAN

Town Engineer, JOHN J. DRINKWATER

Building Inspector, JERRY F. PRESTON

Superintendent of Fire Alarm, FRED A. TENNEY

Superintendent of Infirmary, PATRICK T. DONAHUE

Superintendent of Streets, FRED AUSTERBERRY

Superintendent of Electric Light Dept., FRED B. LAWRENCE

Superintendent of Water Dept., JOHN W. MULCAHY

Superintendent of Sewer Dept., GEORGE F. BROUSSEAU

Superintendent of Plain St. Cemetery, JOHN F. LEETCH

Sealer of Weights and Measurers, CHARLES S. HANNAFORD

Inspector of Animals, WALTER J. MATTIE

Inspector of Meats and Provisions, STAFFORD S. BRIDGHAM

Moth Superintendent, EDWARD T. DWYER

Forest Warden, FRED A. TENNEY

Burial Agent, CHARLES S. HANNAFORD

Pound Keeper, PATRICK T. DONAHUE

Milk Inspector, MORTIMER N. PECK

Appropriation Committee

HENRY W. GRADY, Chairman 1935

HENRY H. STORM, Secretary 1935

Dr. C. A. SULLIVAN	1935	B. A. ANDREWS	1935
RAYMOND P. PALMER	1935	ALBERT E. RICE	1936
CHARLES C. TEMPLE	1936	EARL D. GILLIATT	1936
W. H. J. FITZGERALD	1936	AMOS C. BARTLETT	1936
MERTON EMERSON	1937	DUDLEY P. HOWLAND	1937
JOSEPH A. HALEY	1937	WILLIAM D. DYER	1937
CLARENCE D. MALCOLM	1937		

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